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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the Armed Forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of employment by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of employment by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics seasonal factor method.

8. Composite Index - an aggregate of six leading indicators. The indicators used are: Manufacturing - Employment, Average Weekly Hours, total Accessions and Layoffs; Average Weekly Initial Claims; and statewide Building Permits. A reverse trend was used for Layoffs and Average Weekly Initial Claims. This composite index is in no manner or form comparable to the United States composite index as published in "Business Conditions Digest", U. S. Department of Commerce.

9. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income, Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.

10. WIN - Work Incentive Program for Aid to Dependent Children recipients.

11. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.

12. CETA-CEP - Concentrated Employment Program funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

13. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.

14. LMA - Labor Market Area as determined by the Montana Employment Security Division consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

MONTANA EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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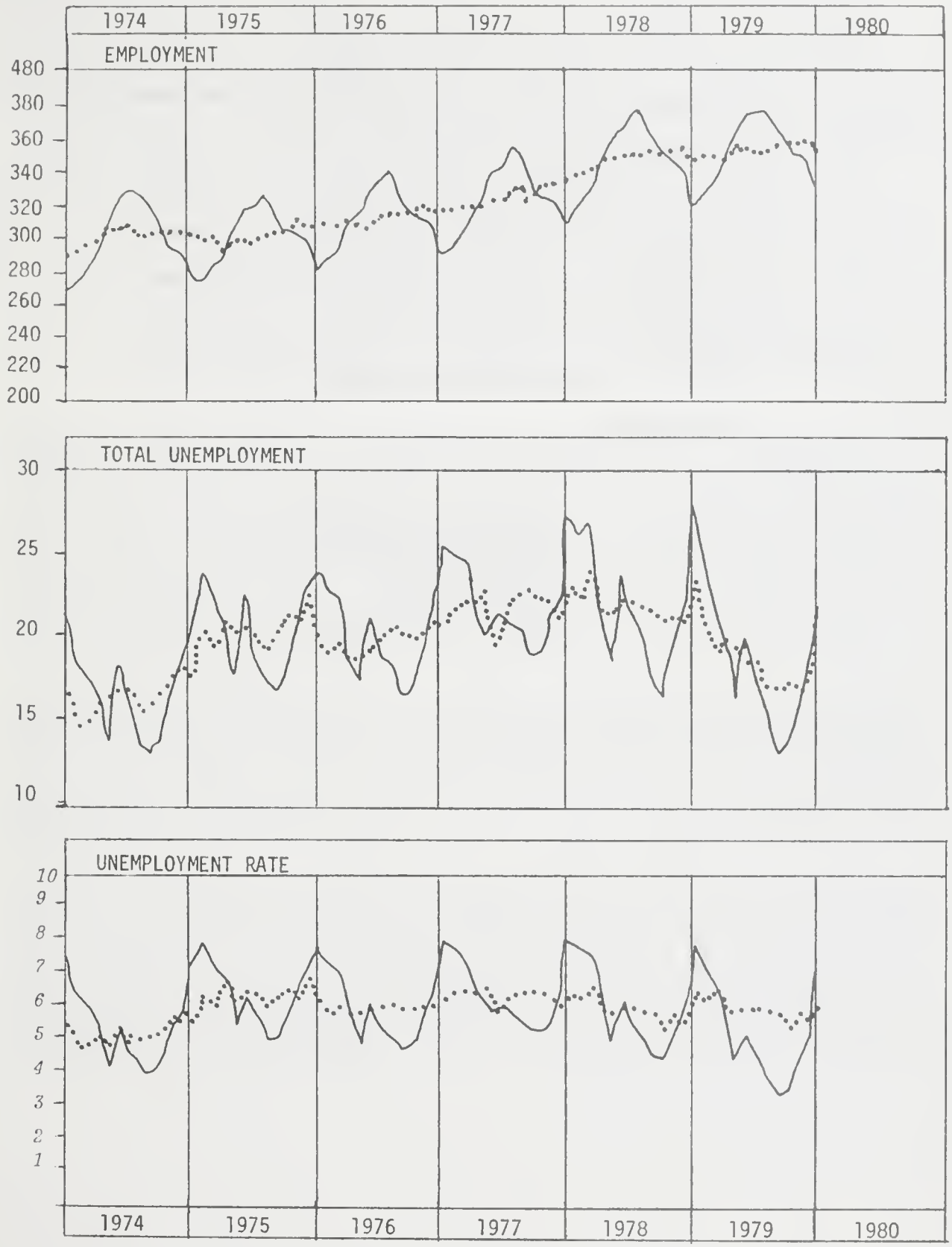

All Labor Force Statistics contained in this publication are in accordance with the Federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis, called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funding. Any questions concerning these figures should be directed to:

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* STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS *

Montana's January civilian labor force of 349,000 was 15,300 less than the civilian labor force for December, 1979. There was very little change from one year ago, with a civilian labor force of 348,000 for January, 1979. The total number of persons with jobs fell by 22,600 from December, 1979 to January, 1980, giving an employment count of 322,700. In January, 1979 the number of employed persons was 320,800. The unemployment total for Montana shot up from 19,000 in December, 1979 to 26,300, an increase of 7,300 in one month. This compares to 28,000 unemployed persons in January, 1979. Montana's unemployment rate reflected the same movement as it rose from 5.2% in December, 1979 up to 7.5% in January, 1980. Two months earlier, the unemployment rate was recorded at 8.0%.

Montana's economy remained relatively stable during February. The greatest number of claims filed in the local offices continue to be from the lumber and construction industries. We still see some layoffs in the lumber industry. In Thompson Falls, a lumber company eliminated its 16 person maintenance department for six weeks. This layoff was an effort to prevent closing the mill entirely. Other mills around the state have resumed production. Mills in Townsend and Dillon have started up again. At the same time, one-third of the work force at a Trout Creek mill are back on the job. There is no indication as to when this mill will return to full production. No new major construction projects are noted for this reporting period.

Labor disputes continue at three state colleges. Electricians, pipefitters, and laborers are still off the job at Eastern Montana College, Montana State University, and University of Montana. Approximately 240 workers continue to be idled by this labor dispute. There are also about 550 workers idled as labor disputes continue at oil companies around the state. A mobil home construction company in Belgrade has stopped production due to a labor dispute as of February 5th. This dispute idled 135 workers.

The federal government has approved a two million dollar loan guarantee to help backers of a proposed gasohol plant in Glasgow. The facility would convert grain to ethyl alcohol, which is mixed with gasoline to produce a substitute motor fuel. It is estimated the plant will employ 10 full-time people. Oilfield activity in Montana includes a $3 million drilling project in the Big Hole area near Dillon. Thirty workers with a national corporation will spend an estimated 150 days drilling for oil. In the East Glacier area, drilling is growing fast. New rigs will be moving into the area as weather permits. A natural gas pipeline is being tied into the main line from Kalispell.

If the inflation rate continues at last month's rate, our annual inflation rate would be calculated at 17%. Montana's Composite Index, an aggragate of six leading economic indicators, dropped to 97.8 based on 100 for 1972. The composite index hasn't been this low since April, 1979, with an index of 97.1. New businesses for January totaled 602 compared to 534 for January, 1979.

Employment activity in Montana has shown little change in February. Employment is expected to pick up as warmer weather moves into Montana and allows outdoor work to resume.

GREAT FALLS SMSA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	32.6	33.1	33.5	-0.5	-0.9
Employment	29.9	31.2	30.4	-1.3	-0.5
Unemployment	2.7	1.9	3.1	0.8	-0.4
Unemployment Rate	*8.2*	*5.6*	*9.3*	*2.6*	*-1.1*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

City-County officials approved a 120 acre subdivision in west Great Falls. The subdivision is planned to include mostly industrial development and possibly some commercial or professional buildings. Most of the improvement cost for the area will be absorbed by the developers.

The Planning Board approved plans for a shopping center to be located between 43rd and 47th Streets on Tenth Avenue South. The facilities have been expanded to a total of 150,000 square feet, with the addition of a catalog based discount store.

Construction and remodeling of the national headquarters for a national leasing firm is almost complete. The 42,000 square foot downtown building involved $1.5 million in renovation development. Other construction work has been continuing on enclosed facilities. Outside work has been limited to those few warmer days. An extremely cold week can cause temporary layoff of up to 150 construction workers.

Malmstrom Air Force Base has been named as one of the two alternate sites for a space control center. The principal location near Colorado Springs seems to have run into environmental clearance and land acquisition problems; thus alternate sites are being reviewed. When fully operational, the facility would provide 300 military jobs, 1,000 air force civilian jobs and positions for 1,400 contractor personnel.

GREAT FALLS SMSA (Cont.)

A recent survey of Great Falls businessmen indicated that they viewed the economic outlook for Great Falls with optimism, but figures from Montana's Economic Outlook Seminar give a more modest view of the local economy. Since 1970, the overall economic growth in Great Falls does not match that recorded in the major population centers of Montana-Billings, Missoula and Helena. Pointed out as a cause for the slower economic growth in Great Falls was the slow growth in export trade. The optimism comes from more recent activities in the SMSA such as the following; downtown revitalization, shopping center expansion, beef and gasohol plants being established. Also, enthusiasm stems from the proposed railroad grain car manufacturing, possible site for major coal-fired electric power plant, and economic development council established to deal with the recent reduction in staff at the Malmstrom Air Force Base.

BILLINGS SMSA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	55.6	56.2	53.2	-.6	2.4
Employment	52.5	54.1	50.0	-1.6	2.5
Unemployment	3.1	2.1	3.2	1	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*5.5*	*3.7*	*6.1*	*2.8*	*-.6*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Billings SMSA has remained relatively stable during this reporting period. No new major construction projects were reported. Fifty percent of the claims filed continue to come from the construction industry. A labor dispute continues between Eastern Montana College and an electrician, carpenter, and plumber's union. Another labor dispute at a refinery in Laurel has been settled. With this settlement, there will be forty people returning to work. Labor disputes continue at two other refineries in Billings.

A Billings florist has opened a branch store and will be employing two more people. A delicatessen has also opened. It was formerly a taco store by the same owner. Two storage companies have purchased a warehouse for the storage of household and commercial goods-as well as cold storage. It is anticipated that the warehouse will employ four full-time people. A costume jewelry store at a shopping mall in Billings has closed leaving three persons without work.

New businesses and corporations totaled 80 for January, 1980 in the Billings SMSA. This compares to a total of 99 for January, 1979. Ten-to-fifteen percent of the claims taken in the local offices have been coming from the retail industry. A lumber company in the Heights is changing their operation from primary wholesale to primary retail, due to the changing trend in building. This will result in hiring of at least nine part-time sales clerks. Employment activity has been slow due to the snow.

ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	31.0	33.4	33.0	-2.4	-2.0
Employment	28.8	31.6	30.2	-2.8	-1.4
Unemployment	2.2	1.8	2.8	.4	-.6
Unemployment Rate	*7.0*	*5.4*	*8.4*	*1.6*	*-1.4*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Recent layoffs and the possibility of future layoffs highlight economic activity this period. In Butte and Anaconda, activity at Job Service offices was especially heavy due to increased filing of unemployment claims by mine workers and employees of a department store. Up to 102 employees of the Butte school district may lose their jobs if a proposed budget is passed. Twenty-five workers lost their jobs this period when a Butte automobile dealer went out of business. In Dillon, 72 workers returned to work after a stud mill shut down for three weeks.

Three million dollars is being spent in the Big Hole area near Dillon by a national corporation drilling for oil. The around-the-clock operation will last for 150 days and go to approximately 15,000 feet. Thirty men are working on the rig. Some local workers are involved, but the majority of the crew is traveling with the rig.

The controversy surrounding development of a shopping center in Dillon continued this period. The Beaverhead County Planning Board refused to consider a proposal for a center on a 50-acre site north of Dillon. However, development of another site south of Dillon appears more likely at this time, since the property was annexed early in the period.

The number of building permits issued in Butte for January, 1980 was up to 14, compared to 9 in January, 1979. The value, though, was down from $2.2 million to $448,000. A $1.5 million apartment complex for moderate income families is nearing completion in Butte. Most construction in the area is at a standstill because of the cold weather. Several highway projects should be getting underway by April.

Activity in retail, wholesale, and service sectors was stable throughout the period, with occasional layoffs being made because of a drop in business after the Christmas season. Agriculture activity was stable, with little hiring being done despite snow and cold and also calving.

BOZEMAN LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	25.0	26.2	25.6	-1.2	-0.6
Employment	23.2	24.9	23.8	-1.7	-0.6
Unemployment	1.8	1.3	1.8	0.5	0
Unemployment Rate	*7.2*	*5.1*	*7.1*	*2.1*	*0.1*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

In Livingston, a committee has been selected to study options for a new community center building. Their goal will be to determine if city and county residents need, want, and can afford a new community center that can cost between $2 and $2.5 million. A final report will be completed by late April for the Park Committee.

School additions in the Livingston area are expanding. Construction of a 12,500 square foot industrial arts addition to the high school has begun, with several construction oriented firms donating services to the project. In Paradise Valley, an 8,000 square foot addition is scheduled for the Arrowhead grade school.

Construction work continues on schedule for the May opening of the 330,000 square foot shopping center, Another 125,000 square foot shopping center, with a planned July completion date, is currently limited in development by weather conditions. This second mall will include a supermarket, drug store, a home improvement center and about twenty other small shops.

The developer of the proposed agricultural business center requested $3 million in industrial revenue bonds from the Gallatin County Commissioners. A public hearing will be held in March for the bond issue. Belgrade has approved a zone change that would allow the agricultural center to be built near Belgrade.

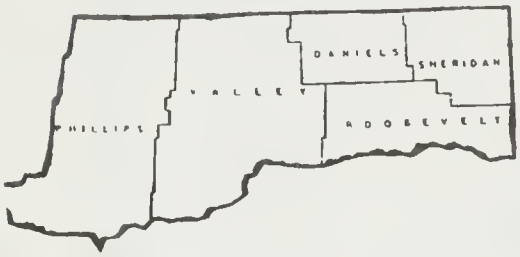
The Federal Communications Committee has taken the first step toward approving a television station in Bozeman. Final okay will not come before the end of 1980; thus, early 1981 would be the earliest possible broadcast date.

The trade and service industries were given a boost from the week-long Montana Winter Fair held at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Attendance was strong, as indicated by the heavy occupance of area lodging facilities.

BOZEMAN LMA (cont.)

A labor dispute between a mobile home manufacturer and about 140 laborers started February 5, 1980. Issues involved deal with the contract settlement of wages and working conditions. The labor dispute on the MSU campus involving the plumbers electricians, and laborers continues, with many of those personnel honoring the labor dispute now eligible for unemployment compensation. The college has also started to recruit permanent replacement employees.

GLASGOW LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

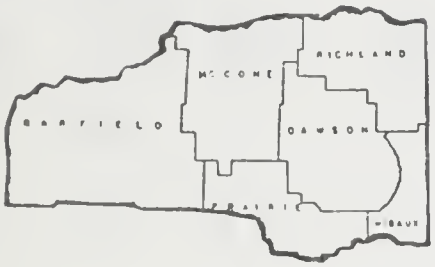
	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	16.0	16.9	15.3	- .9	.7
Employment	15.1	16.3	14.4	-1.2	.7
Unemployment	.9	.6	.9	.3	-
Unemployment Rate	*5.7*	*3.3*	*5.8*	*2.4*	*-.1*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Activity in the LMA was generally slow through the period, with few positive developments to report. Most construction is shut down at this time, and county road crews have laid off workers. Lack of snow and good weather has made cattle feeding easy and few workers have been demanded. Retail business was slow, but there were few layoffs as a result. Hours have been cut at an area packing plant due to less cattle being purchased and 18 layoffs were made at a manufacturing plant for 30 days. There is still talk of a Glasgow training facility relocating out of the area.

Even with the closing last period of a mining company, employment in mining and minerals remained high. However, there have been indications the plant may not reopen. A grass seed mat manufacturer began production this period with four 10 hour shifts and eventually hopes to employ 50 workers.

GLENDIVE LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	13.4	14.4	13.4	-1.0	--
Employment	12.9	13.9	12.8	-1.0	.1
Unemployment	.5	.5	.6	--	-.1
Unemployment Rate	*3.9*	*3.2*	*4.4*	*.7*	*-.5*

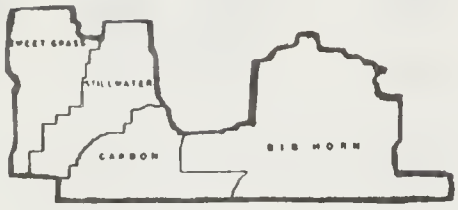
Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Construction in the LMA continued throughout the period. Contractors were able to keep working on indoor projects, a 12-plex housing unit, a new motel, and a new mini-mall in Sidney. There were some layoffs early in the period in oilfield site construction, but activity grew later on. Oil exploration continued as well, with some demand for seismic laborers.

In agriculture, the sugar campaign is done and slicing operations are now complete. The majority of employees at the plant have now been laid off. Other agriculture activity consists mostly of livestock feeding.

Activity in the retail and wholesale sector ranged from good to quite slow. Two new businesses opened informally in the new mini-mall in Sidney, which will house 19 units. In Glendive, a new discount store will open soon. Business was good in service industries, especially those associated with oilfield activity.

HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	11.7	12.2	11.6	-0.5	0.1
Employment	10.9	11.6	10.8	-0.7	0.1
Unemployment	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0
Unemployment Rate	*7.1*	*4.6*	*6.9*	*2.5*	*0.2*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

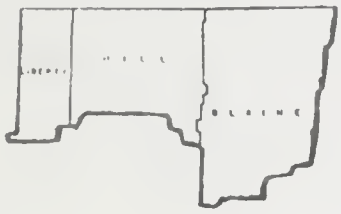
Development toward future coal mining activity highlights economic expansion in the LMA. Negotiations are progressing for the leasing of Crow Tribal land by a major oil company. An initial $5 million bonus is payable to the Crow Tribe upon settlement of the agreement with the Crow Tribal Council and when the lease gets conditional approval from the Secretary of the Interior.

In the Decker area, plans were announced to start operations on a new coal mine by November, 1980. The dragline construction will take 75,000 man-hours for completion and is now one-third completed.

Employment has expanded in an underground coal mine in the Red Lodge area. A desire for the coal mining occupations can be seen from the vast number of applicants-250 people applied for the six positions. Also, the coal company is in the process of expanding their conveyor system to 3,000 square feet to increase production and mining depth.

The Crow Tribal Council hopes to establish a school district within the reservation. Initial action will involve a pre-enrollment survey. One area which will receive emphasis from the proposed school district will be vocational education.

HAVRE LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	12.2	13.0	12.0	-.8	.2
Employment	11.3	12.3	11.1	-1.0	.2
Unemployment	.9	.7	.9	.2	--
Unemployment Rate	*7.6*	*5.3*	*7.3*	*2.3*	*.3*

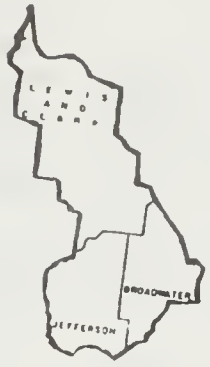
Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Highlighting economic activity in the LMA this period is the possibility the Havre Air Force Station may be used as a gasahol production plant and feedlot for cattle. In the next few months local officials will be looking into the idea, however, there is nothing certain about the project at this time.

Layoffs in construction trades created a significant portion of unemployment insurance claims filed this period. Most outside work was shut down this period due to cold weather. Construction in the LMA should continue to remain very slow until spring. One project which may begin later this year is an $800,000 county library, which was announced this period.

There was little activity through the period in agriculture. Calving has not started yet and the lack of snow has made cattle feeding relatively easy. In wholesale, retail and service occupations, activity was mixed with layoffs being made at some firms and hiring occurring at other businesses.

HELENA LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	26.5	27.5	27.4	-1.0	-.9
Employment	24.6	26.1	25.3	-1.5	-.7
Unemployment	1.9	1.4	2.1	.5	-.2
Unemployment Rate	*7.0*	*5.0*	*7.6*	*2.0*	*-.6*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Two developers proposing shopping centers in the Helena area received zoning board approval for their respective projects this period. This is in addition to a third developer who has already received approval for another mall. The pace of bureaucratic decisions required for eventual construction of any one mall seems to have quickened in recent months. However, exact dates for when construction might begin are still uncertain.

Over $10 million in gold will be strip mined in the Boulder area over the next seven years. Seventy-five acres will be stripped by 8-to-12 workers, with an annual payroll of about $150,000. Conflicts with a proposed holding reservoir on the Little Boulder Dam must still be resolved before work can begin.

A Townsend lumber mill, which shut down before Christmas, announced it would reopen February 18. A remodeling project was due to be finished by then and approximately 70 workers will be able to return to work. Several other mills across the state have begun operations, also, after being shut down over the holiday season.

Activity in agriculture was mixed this period depending on the weather.. Extreme cold required extensive feeding of cattle, but spurts of warm weather lessened the demand for feeding. Weather also affected construction projects, with some outdoor projects continuing for short periods of time. Union representatives are not overly optimistic for a good summer this year in construction.

KALISPELL LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	38.0	39.2	36.8	-1.2	1.2
Employment	33.8	36.2	32.6	-2.4	1.2
Unemployment	4.2	3.0	4.2	1.2	--
Unemployment Rate	*11*	*7.7*	*11.3*	*3.3*	*-.3*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Kalispell LMA still reports heavy layoffs in lumber mills and logging operations. Continued layoffs are expected due to spring breakup. The lumber market remains soft, which influences the economy of the entire LMA. The manufacturing industry has reflected mixed trends. The new beehive manufacturing plant in Polson is slowly adding to its payrolls, with several new hires each week. At the same time, a wood stove manufacturer anticipates laying off about a dozen workers, due to a lack of orders and an adequate inventory. This layoff is supposed to last only several weeks. In the Kalispell area, an aluminum company notified the local office that they will lay 90 workers off within the next few weeks. This is another situation that will hinder the economy. There will be an added burden as these workers hit the job market.

Construction remains at a standstill as winter weather continues. Projects for 1980 are in the planning stages. Activity should gradually pick up in the construction industry as the weather warms up. All the service industries are fairly steady. This is due, in part, to the adequate snowfall in local ski areas.

The retail industry remains quiet, with some openings in the waitress and cook fields. A new drive-in will be opening soon in Polson, with 3 or 4 persons going to work. This LMA has 86 new businesses and corporations during January, compared with 56 for January, 1979. The Flathead County alone had 60 new businesses and corporations in January, while at the same time last year there were 43, some positive factors for the the Kalispell LMA. Agricultural activity continues to be quite slow. Activity consists of supplemental feeding and calving or preparation for calving.

LEWISTOWN LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	10.0	10.4	9.7	-0.4	0.3
Employment	9.3	10.1	9.1	-0.8	0.2
Unemployment	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate	*6.7*	*3.3*	*6.6*	*3.4*	*0.1*

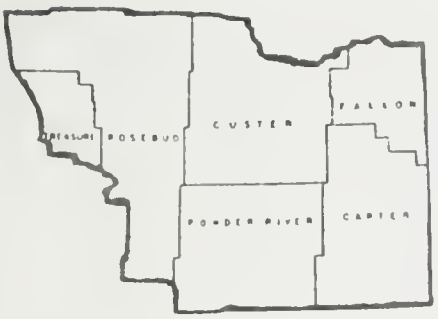
Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Bid results on the Lewistown city complex were released and the total was within the city's bonding capacity of $850,000. The complex will provide facilities for the fire department, police department, and ambulance service-in addition to housing the city's offices.

A Lewistown based electric cooperative announced plans to have a $790,000 warehouse facility developed. The 18,000 square foot structure will have many energy saving features, and bids may be released by May if plans are approved for the REA low-interest loan. Also, the staff will be expanded by seven personnel that will be mostly linemen.

Roy is considering a new sewer system to go along with their now half-completed water system. The sewer project cost, including federal funds available, would be about $470 thousand.

MILES CITY LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	13.6	14.6	13.8	-1.0	-0.2
Employment	12.8	14.0	12.9	-1.2	-0.1
Unemployment	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	*5.9*	*4.0*	*6.8*	*1.9*	*-0.9*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

January's building permit requests in Miles City were typical for this time of year-small indoor remodeling projects. One new residence request for January compares to 5 new residence requests one year ago. The only project released for construction was the new trucking chutes and arena for the fairgrounds, with an April completion date scheduled.

A new, nationally affiliated supermarket opened up for business in early February. Close to 20 employees were added to the staff through the local Job Service office.

In Colstrip, concrete work has been limited to large pours of concrete which usually last one or two days a week. Because most concrete workers live in Billings, there has been some difficulty in getting union personnel to accept one day jobs.

Weather shutdowns on major projects in the LMA are occurring. Thus, construction layoffs have risen rapidly. Some projects are working on a day by day basis.

MISSOULA LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	48.1	50.8	47.9	-2.7	.2
Employment	43.5	47.3	43.1	-3.8	.4
Unemployment	4.6	3.5	4.8	1.1	-.2
Unemployment Rate	*9.5*	*6.9*	*10.0*	*2.6*	*-.5*

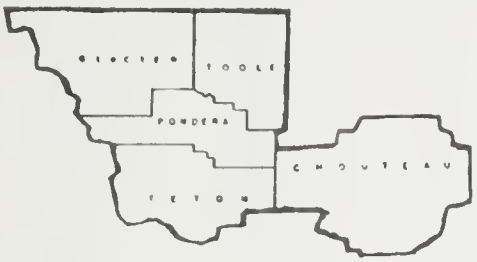
Econmmic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Missoula LMA reports that most economic activity remained relatively steady during February. One-third of the work force has returned to work at the mill in Trout Creek. There is no indication as to when the mill will resume their stud mill operations. Logging activities remain in a lull in Missoula, with 110 workers still laid off from Missoula firms. A lumber company in Thompson Falls has eliminated its 16 person maintenance department for six weeks. This move is an effort to prevent closing the mill entirely, which would result in the layoff of 120 persons. A modular home building company has started the production of some homes for boom town consumption.

The construction industry reflected little change with some construction projects starting back up as warmer weather moved into the area. In the retail sector, a men's store in downtown Missoula is reportedly going out of business after 30 years. Most retail and service industries are stable, with some layoffs as the ski season draws near an end.

The labor dispute at the University of Montana with the electricians, laborers, and plumbers, continues with no apparent settlement in sight. The people honoring the picket line have been determined elegible to receive unemployment compensation, on the grounds that no work stoppage has occurred. For the most part, employment activity in all major industry sectors has been stable-with an optimistic view toward the coming months as the colder weather begins to break.

SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	15.6	16.6	15.6	-1.0	--
Employment	14.3	15.7	14.3	-1.4	--
Unemployment	1.3	.9	1.3	.4	--
Unemployment Rate	*8.2*	*5.3*	*8.6*	*2.9*	*-.4*

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Economic activity in the Shelby-Cut Bank LMA is highlighted by oilfield and refinery activity. The refinery in Cut Bank may be looking at closure. The company is having troubles staying competitive with the larger companies. Problems stem from the expensive price of crude oil. The labor dispute at the refinery continues, with no settlement in sight. The company has informed the union that the present labor dispute has no bearing on the possible closure of the refinery.

Oilfield activity in the East Glacier area is also some top economic news for this LMA. With new wells in the area, they will be running natural gas pipeline across Highway #2 and into the main line from Kalispell.

Retail trade has been comparable to last year, but is down somewhat this month. There has been some demand for salesclerks and restaurant help and also, some calls for office clerks and laborers. In the transportation industry there have been openings for truckdrivers and material handlers. Employment levels should start picking up as the warmer weather moves into the area.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

January 1980

Program	New Enrollees	Job Placements	End of Month Enrollment
WIN	247	85	2459
CETA-CEP	74	52	290
CETA-OJT	87	12	312
JOB CORPS	45	21	480
PSE TITLE II	7	18	367
PSE TITLE VI	18	16	199
PSE TITLE VI-A	3	21	146
CETA-AWE	118	38	242
STIP I	0	0	0
HIRE II	0	1	1
YETP/OJT	1	17	17
STIP II	0	0	1
PSE II DAB	--	--	--
YETP/INST	0	0	9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U. S. [1/]

(1967 = 100)

All Items

Series	Jan. 1980	*Percent Change From:* Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
CPI-U	*233.2*	*1.4*	*13.9*
CPI-W	*233.3*	*1.4*	*14.0*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

January 1980

Social Characteristics	*Percent of Total Insured Unemployment*
Non-White	*14.2%*
Female	*18.2%*
Youth	*10.1%*
Over 45	*18.5%*

[1/] *The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.*

Table I

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U. S.	
1978								
January	337.1	309.7	287.7	22.0	27.4	*8.1*	*7.0*	*
February	339.5	313.1	289.2	23.9	26.4	*7.8*	*6.9*	*
March	350.8	323.7	295.1	28.6	27.1	*7.7*	*6.6*	*
April	361.8	340.0	304.9	35.1	21.8	*6.0*	*5.8*	*
May	369.1	350.2	314.1	36.1	18.9	*5.1*	*5.5*	.1
June	388.1	364.1	322.9	41.2	24.0	*6.2*	*6.2*	.4
July	393.9	372.1	328.0	44.1	21.8	*5.5*	*6.3*	.2
August	395.4	375.1	327.9	47.2	20.3	*5.1*	*5.8*	.1
September	383.4	365.6	328.8	36.8	17.8	*4.6*	*6.0*	.1
October	369.6	352.9	321.6	31.3	16.7	*4.5*	*5.4*	.1
November	365.0	344.9	318.0	26.9	20.1	*5.5*	*5.5*	*
December	362.3	340.5	317.4	23.1	21.8	*6.0*	*5.6*	*
Avg.	368.0	346.0	313.0	33.0	22.0	*6.0*	*6.0*	.1
1979								
January	348.8	320.8	299.5	21.3	28.0	*8.0*	*6.4*	*
February	347.9	323.2	300.0	23.2	24.7	*7.1*	*6.4*	1.8
March	353.2	330.7	302.9	27.8	22.5	*6.4*	*6.1*	*
April	363.5	343.3	309.1	34.2	20.2	*5.6*	*5.5*	*
May	372.0	355.3	320.0	35.3	16.7	*4.5*	*5.2*	*
June	390.6	370.4	330.2	40.2	20.2	*5.2*	*6.0*	*
July	390.6	372.4	329.4	43.0	18.2	*4.7*	*5.8*	*
August	391.5	376.0	330.0	46.0	15.5	*4.0*	*5.9*	*
September	380.8	367.5	331.6	35.9	13.3	*3.5*	*5.6*	*
October	371.1	357.3	326.8	30.5	13.8	*3.7*	*5.6*	*
November	365.5	349.8	323.6	26.2	15.7	*4.3*	*5.6*	*
December	364.3	345.3	322.7	22.6	19.0	*5.2*	*5.6*	*
Avg.	370.0	351.0	318.8	32.2	19.0	*5.1*	*5.8*	.2
1980								
January	349.0	322.7	301.9	20.8	26.3	*7.5*	*6.8*	*
February	*351.1*	*325.8*	*303.2*	*22.6*	*25.3*	*7.2*	*6.8*	*.8*
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA

Table II

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1978								
January	32.2	29.4	28.5	.9	2.8	*8.7*	*8.1*	*
February	32.5	29.8	28.9	.9	2.7	*8.4*	*7.8*	*
March	33.2	30.6	29.5	1.1	2.6	*7.8*	*7.7*	*
April	33.9	31.9	30.5	1.4	2.0	*5.9*	*6.0*	*
May	34.5	32.6	31.2	1.4	1.9	*5.6*	*5.1*	*
June	36.2	33.4	31.8	1.6	2.8	*7.6*	*6.2*	*
July	35.1	32.8	31.1	1.7	2.3	*6.6*	*5.5*	*
August	35.8	33.5	31.6	1.9	2.3	*6.3*	*5.1*	*
September	35.3	33.1	31.6	1.5	2.2	*6.2*	*4.6*	*
October	34.4	32.4	31.2	1.2	2.0	*5.8*	*4.5*	*
November	34.3	31.8	30.7	1.1	2.5	*7.3*	*5.5*	*
December	34.2	31.6	30.7	.9	2.6	*7.6*	*6.0*	*
Avg.	34.3	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.4	*7.0*	*6.0*	*
1979								
January	33.5	30.4	29.6	.8	3.1	*9.3*	*8.0*	*
February	33.1	30.4	29.5	.9	2.7	*8.1*	*7.1*	*
March	33.4	31.0	29.9	1.1	2.4	*7.3*	*6.4*	*
April	33.8	31.7	30.3	1.4	2.1	*6.3*	*5.6*	*
May	34.2	32.4	31.0	1.4	1.8	*5.3*	*4.5*	*
June	35.8	33.3	31.7	1.6	2.5	*6.9*	*5.2*	*
July	35.2	33.1	31.4	1.7	2.1	*6.1*	*4.7*	*
August	34.9	33.0	31.2	1.8	1.9	*5.3*	*4.0*	*
September	34.4	32.8	31.4	1.4	1.6	*4.6*	*3.5*	*
October	33.6	32.0	30.8	1.2	1.6	*4.7*	*3.7*	*
November	33.5	31.7	30.7	1.0	1.8	*5.3*	*4.3*	*
December	33.1	31.2	30.3	.9	1.9	*5.6*	*5.2*	*
Avg.	34.0	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.1	*6.2*	*5.1*	*
1980								
January	32.6	29.9	29.1	.8	2.7	*8.2*	*7.5*	*
February	*32.5*	*30.0*	*29.1*	*.9*	*2.5*	*7.6*	*7.2*	*
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table III

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

RESIDENCE DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1978								
January	50.4	47.2	46.2	1.0	3.2	*6.4*	*8.1*	*
February	50.4	47.4	46.3	1.1	3.0	*5.9*	*7.8*	*
March	51.6	48.3	47.0	1.3	3.3	*6.3*	*7.7*	*
April	52.0	49.7	48.1	1.6	2.3	*4.4*	*6.0*	*
May	52.8	50.7	49.0	1.7	2.1	*4.0*	*5.1*	*
June	55.1	52.4	50.5	1.9	2.7	*4.9*	*6.2*	*
July	54.6	52.2	50.2	2.0	2.4	*4.3*	*5.5*	*
August	55.1	52.8	50.6	2.2	2.3	*4.2*	*5.1*	*
September	55.8	53.7	52.0	1.7	2.1	*3.7*	*4.6*	*
October	54.4	52.7	51.3	1.4	1.7	*3.1*	*4.5*	*
November	54.5	52.0	50.8	1.2	2.5	*4.6*	*5.5*	*
December	54.6	52.1	51.0	1.1	2.5	*4.7*	*6.0*	*
Avg.	53.4	50.9	49.4	1.5	2.5	*4.7*	*6.0*	*
1979								
January	53.2	50.0	49.0	1.0	3.2	*6.1*	*8.0*	*
February	52.8	50.1	49.0	1.1	2.7	*5.1*	*7.1*	*
March	53.1	50.7	49.4	1.3	2.4	*4.5*	*6.4*	*
April	54.1	52.1	50.5	1.6	2.0	*3.8*	*5.6*	*
May	54.8	53.1	51.5	1.6	1.7	*3.1*	*4.5*	*
June	56.8	54.7	52.9	1.8	2.1	*3.7*	*5.2*	*
July	57.1	55.2	53.2	2.0	1.9	*3.3*	*4.7*	*
August	56.9	55.2	53.1	2.1	1.7	*2.9*	*4.0*	*
September	57.1	55.6	54.0	1.6	1.5	*2.5*	*3.5*	*
October	55.9	54.5	53.1	1.4	1.4	*2.6*	*3.7*	*
November	56.1	54.3	53.1	1.2	1.8	*3.1*	*4.3*	*
December	56.2	54.1	53.1	1.0	2.1	*3.7*	*5.2*	*
Avg.	55.3	53.3	51.8	1.5	2.0	*3.7*	*5.1*	*
1980								
January	55.6	52.5	51.5	1.0	3.1	*5.5*	*7.5*	*
February	*55.8*	*52.8*	*51.8*	*1.0*	*3.0*	*5.5*	*7.2*	.5
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*

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RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

Table IV

MONTANA

Statewide Employment by Industry

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	349.0	364.3	348.8	-15.3	.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS	322.7	345.3	320.8	-22.6	1.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	20.8	22.6	21.3	-1.8	-.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.3	19.0	28.0	7.3	-1.7
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*7.5*	*5.2*	*8.0*	*2.3*	*-.5*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*5.9*	*4.9*	*6.4*	*1.0*	*-.5*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*278.1*	*288.7*	*268.9*	*-10.6*	*9.2*
MANUFACTURING	*26.3*	*26.4*	*25.9*	*-.1*	*.4*
Durable Goods	*17.0*	*16.9*	*17.0*	*.1*	*0*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*10.4*	*10.1*	*10.8*	*.3*	*-.4*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*3.2*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*.1*	*0*
Other Durable Goods	*3.4*	*3.7*	*3.0*	*-.3*	*.4*
Nondurable Goods	*9.3*	*9.5*	*8.9*	*-.2*	*.4*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*4.2*	*4.4*	*4.1*	*-.2*	*.1*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*0*	*0*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.2*	*1.1*	*1.0*	*.1*	*.2*
Other Nondurable Goods	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*0*	*.1*
MINING	*7.8*	*7.9*	*6.9*	*-.1*	*.9*
10 Metal Mining	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*0*	*0*
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*2.2*	*2.3*	*1.9*	*-.1*	*.3*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.0*	*0*	*.6*
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	*11.6*	*14.5*	*11.2*	*-2.9*	*.4*
15 General Building Contractors	*4.0*	*5.2*	*4.1*	*-1.2*	*-.1*
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	*2.7*	*3.4*	*2.7*	*-.7*	*0*
17 Special Trade Contractors	*5.0*	*5.9*	*4.4*	*-.9*	*.6*
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	*22.9*	*23.2*	*21.8*	*-.3*	*1.1*
40 Railroad Transportation	*7.1*	*7.1*	*6.7*	*0*	*.4*
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	*6.6*	*7.0*	*6.6*	*-.4*	*0*
48 & 49 Comun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	*9.1*	*9.1*	*8.5*	*0*	*.6*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	*72.8*	*76.5*	*69.9*	*-3.7*	*2.9*
Wholesale Trade	*17.7*	*17.8*	*16.2*	*-.1*	*1.5*
Retail Trade	*55.1*	*58.7*	*53.6*	*-3.8*	*1.5*
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	*9.0*	*9.3*	*8.7*	*-.3*	*.3*
54 Food Stores	*7.8*	*7.9*	*7.7*	*-.1*	*.1*
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	*8.7*	*9.0*	*8.6*	*-.3*	*.1*
58 Eating and Drinking Places	*18.9*	*20.8*	*18.1*	*-1.9*	*.8*
52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	*10.7*	*11.7*	*10.6*	*-1.0*	*.1*
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	*12.6*	*12.9*	*12.3*	*-.3*	*.3*
SERVICES	*53.7*	*55.1*	*51.6*	*-1.4*	*2.1*
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	*6.0*	*6.3*	*5.9*	*-.3*	*.1*
72 Personal Services	*2.4*	*2.6*	*2.4*	*-.2*	*0*
80 Medical and other Health Services	*17.8*	*17.9*	*17.1*	*-.1*	*.7*
Other Services	*27.4*	*28.4*	*26.2*	*-1.0*	*1.2*
GOVERNMENT	*70.4*	*72.2*	*69.3*	*-1.8*	*1.1*
91 Federal Government	*11.4*	*12.0*	*12.6*	*-.6*	*1.2*
92 State Colleges and Universities	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.5*	*0*	*-.3*
92 Other State Government	*10.6*	*10.6*	*11.0*	*0*	*-.4*
93 Local Education	*25.9*	*26.4*	*23.8*	*-.5*	*2.1*
93 Other Local Government	*14.2*	*15.0*	*13.4*	*-.8*	*.8*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.

2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.

RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

Table V

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

January 1980

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	32.6	33.1	33.5	-.6	.9
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.9	31.2	20.4	-1.3	.5
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.8	.9	.8	-.1	0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.7	1.9	3.1	.8	-.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*8.2*	*5.6*	*9.3*	*2.6*	*-1.1*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*6.7*	*5.5*	*7.8*	*1.2*	*-1.1*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*29.3*	*30.2*	*29.1*	*-.9*	*.2*
Manufacturing	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.6*	*-.1*	*0*
Contract Construction	*1.4*	*1.6*	*1.4*	*-.2*	*0*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*0*	*0*
Trade	*9.7*	*10.1*	*9.5*	*-.4*	*.2*
Wholesale Trade	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.7*	*-.1*	*.1*
Retail Trade	*6.9*	*7.2*	*6.8*	*-.3*	*.1*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*0*	*0*
Services and Mining	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.6*	*-.1*	*.1*
Government	*5.9*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*0*	*-.1*
Federal Government	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*0*	*-.1*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*0*	*0*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
Current month preliminary. *Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*

Table VI

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

January 1980

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	55.6	56.2	53.2	-.6	2.4
EMPLOYED PERSONS	52.5	54.1	50.0	-1.6	2.5
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.0	-.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*5.5*	*3.7*	*6.1*	*1.8*	*-.6*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.3*	*3.4*	*4.8*	*.9*	*-.5*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*48.9*	*49.7*	*45.3*	*-.8*	*3.6*
Manufacturing	*4.7*	*4.8*	*4.1*	*-.1*	*.6*
Contract Construction	*3.1*	*2.9*	*2.0*	*.2*	*1.1*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*4.9*	*4.9*	*4.5*	*0*	*.4*
Trade	*16.1*	*16.5*	*15.4*	*-.4*	*.7*
Wholesale Trade	*5.6*	*5.6*	*5.1*	*0*	*.5*
Retail Trade	*10.5*	*10.9*	*10.3*	*-.4*	*.2*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.2*	*-.1*	*.1*
Services and Mining	*10.0*	*10.1*	*9.3*	*-.1*	*.7*
Government	*7.8*	*8.1*	*7.7*	*-.3*	*.1*
Federal Government	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*0*	*.1*
State and Local Government	*6.3*	*6.5*	*6.3*	*-.2*	*0*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
Current month preliminary. *Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*

Table VII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
STATEWIDE	365.5	364.3	349.0	349.8	345.3	322.7	15.7	19.0	26.3	*4.3*	*5.2*	*7.5*
GREAT FALLS SMSA	33.5	33.1	32.6	31.7	31.2	29.9	1.8	1.9	2.7	*5.3*	*5.6*	*8.2*
BILLINGS SMSA	56.1	56.2	55.6	54.3	54.1	52.5	1.8	2.1	3.1	*3.1*	*3.7*	*5.5*
BALANCE OF STATE[2/]	275.9	275.0	260.8	263.8	260.0	240.3	12.1	15.0	20.5	*4.4*	*5.5*	*7.9*
ANACONDA-BUTTE	33.5	33.4	31.0	32.0	31.6	28.8	1.5	1.8	2.2	*4.4*	*5.4*	*7.0*
BOZEMAN	25.5	26.2	25.0	24.5	24.9	23.2	1.0	1.3	1.8	*3.9*	*5.1*	*7.2*
GLASGOW	17.2	16.9	16.0	16.6	16.3	15.1	.6	.6	.9	*3.3*	*3.3*	*5.7*
GLENDIVE	14.7	14.4	13.4	14.4	13.9	12.9	.3	.5	.5	*2.1*	*3.2*	*3.9*
HARDIN-RED LODGE	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.6	10.9	.5	.6	.8	*4.1*	*4.6*	*7.1*
HAVRE	13.0	13.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	11.3	.6	.7	.9	*4.2*	*5.3*	*7.8*
HELENA	27.5	27.5	26.5	26.4	26.1	24.6	1.1	1.4	1.9	*4.1*	*5.0*	*7.0*
KALISPELL	39.2	39.2	38.0	36.9	36.2	33.8	2.2	3.0	4.2	*5.7*	*7.7*	*11.0*
LEWISTOWN	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.3	.4	.3	.7	*3.7*	*3.3*	*6.7*
MILES CITY	14.9	14.6	13.6	14.4	14.0	12.8	.5	.6	.8	*3.0*	*4.0*	*5.9*
MISSOULA	50.8	50.8	48.1	47.9	47.3	43.5	2.9	3.5	4.6	*5.6*	*6.9*	*9.5*
SHELBY-CUT BANK	16.7	16.6	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.3	.7	.9	1.3	*4.2*	*5.3*	*8.2*

1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.

2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE VIII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Percent Change 1979-1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Percent Change 1979-1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Net Change 1979-1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Net Change 1979-1980
STATEWIDE	349.0	348.8	.1	322.7	320.8	.6	26.3	28.0	-1.7	7.5	8.0	- .5
GREAT FALLS SMSA	32.6	33.5	-2.7	29.9	30.4	-1.6	2.7	3.1	- .4	8.2	9.3	-1.1
BILLINGS SMSA	55.6	53.2	4.5	52.5	50.0	5.0	3.1	3.2	- .1	5.5	6.1	- .6
BALANCE OF STATE[2/]	260.8	262.1	- .5	240.3	240.4	- .0	20.5	21.7	-5.5	7.9	8.3	- .4
ANACONDA-BUTTE	31.0	33.0	-6.1	28.8	30.2	-4.6	2.2	2.8	- .6	7.0	8.4	-1.4
BOZEMAN	25.0	25.6	-2.3	23.2	23.8	-2.5	1.8	1.8	0	7.2	7.1	.1
GLASGOW	16.0	15.3	4.6	15.1	14.4	4.9	.9	.9	0	5.7	5.8	- .1
GLENDIVE	13.4	13.4	0	12.9	12.8	.8	.5	.6	- .1	3.9	4.4	- .5
HARDIN-RED LODGE	11.7	11.6	.9	10.9	10.8	.9	.8	.8	0	7.1	6.9	.2
HAVRE	12.2	12.0	1.7	11.3	11.1	1.8	.9	.9	0	7.6	7.3	.3
HELENA	26.5	27.4	-3.3	24.6	25.3	-2.8	1.9	2.1	- .2	7.0	7.6	- .6
KALISPELL	38.0	36.8	3.3	33.8	32.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	0	11.0	11.3	- .3
LEWISTOWN	10.0	9.7	3.1	9.3	9.1	2.2	.7	.6	.1	6.7	6.6	.1
MILES CITY	13.6	13.8	-1.4	12.8	12.9	- .8	.8	.9	- .1	5.9	6.8	- .9
MISSOULA	48.1	47.9	.4	43.5	43.1	.9	4.6	4.8	- .2	9.5	10.0	- .5
SHELBY-CUT BANK	15.6	15.6	0	14.3	14.3	0	1.3	1.3	0	8.2	8.6	- .4

1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.
2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE IX-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	JANUARY 1980 PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348979	322706	26273	7.5
CASCADE	32565	29887	2678	8.2
YELLOWSTONE	55589	52530	3059	5.5
BEAVERHEAD	3585	3347	238	6.6
BIG HORN	5564	5099	465	8.4
BLAINE	2909	2603	306	10.5
BROADWATER	1454	1320	134	9.2
CARBON	2900	2703	197	6.8
CARTER	739	630	109	14.7
CHOUTEAU	2479	2389	90	3.6
CUSTER	5378	5121	257	4.8
DANIELS	1262	1240	22	1.7
DAWSON	5099	4881	218	4.3
DEER LODGE	4762	4382	380	8.0
FALLON	2195	2111	84	3.8
FERGUS	5509	5127	382	6.9
FLATHEAD	23388	20972	2416	10.3
GALLATIN	18426	17284	1142	6.2
GARFIELD	699	648	51	7.3
GLACIER	4917	4287	630	12.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	315	299	16	5.1
GRANITE	947	853	94	9.9
HILL	8311	7760	551	6.6
JEFFERSON	2060	1885	175	8.5
JUDITH BASIN	1044	883	161	15.4
LAKE	7639	6866	773	10.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	22960	21423	1537	6.7
LIBERTY	996	926	70	7.0
LINCOLN	6917	5924	993	14.4
MC CONE	1047	1009	38	3.6
MADISON	1951	1827	124	6.4
MEAGHER	885	822	63	7.1
MINERAL	1741	1504	237	13.6
MISSOULA	35313	32333	2980	8.4
MUSSELSHELL	1817	1739	78	4.3
PARK	5658	5056	602	10.6
PETROLEUM	255	247	8	3.1
PHILLIPS	2328	2179	149	6.4
PONDERA	3262	3036	226	6.9
POWDER RIVER	971	915	56	5.8
POWELL	3473	3200	273	7.9
PRAIRIE	662	631	31	4.7
RAVALLI	7487	6541	946	12.6
RICHLAND	5255	5093	162	3.1
ROOSEVELT	5497	5171	326	5.9
ROSEBUD	3965	3686	279	7.0
SANDERS	3533	3116	417	11.8
SHERIDAN	2659	2568	91	3.4
SILVER BOW	16214	15151	1063	6.6
STILLWATER	1862	1728	134	7.2
SWEET GRASS	1359	1327	32	2.4
TETON	2439	2295	144	5.9
TOOLE	2478	2284	194	7.8
TREASURE	357	338	19	5.3
VALLEY	4248	3921	327	7.7
WHEATLAND	993	976	17	1.7
WIBAUX	662	633	29	4.4

TABLE IX-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA
DECEMBER 1979

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	364300	345286	19014	5.2
CASCADE	33105	31247	1858	5.6
YELLOWSTONE	56137	54070	2067	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	3820	3637	183	4.8
BIG HORN	5767	5421	346	6.0
BLAINE	2962	2712	250	8.4
BROADWATER	1479	1420	59	4.0
CARBON	2882	2744	138	4.8
CARTER	782	692	90	11.5
CHOUTEAU	2582	2532	50	1.9
CUSTER	5745	5610	135	2.3
DANIELS	1365	1342	23	1.7
DAWSON	5726	5414	312	5.4
DEER LODGE	5453	5066	387	7.1
FALLON	2300	2260	40	1.7
FERGUS	5717	5511	206	3.6
FLATHEAD	24377	22592	1785	7.3
GALLATIN	19287	18429	858	4.4
GARFIELD	716	686	30	4.2
GLACIER	5150	4712	438	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	332	319	13	3.9
GRANITE	990	932	58	5.9
HILL	3992	3584	408	4.5
JEFFERSON	2164	2038	126	5.8
JUDITH BASIN	1017	944	73	7.2
LAKE	7847	7392	455	5.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	23795	22615	1180	5.0
LIBERTY	1016	983	33	3.2
LINCOLN	7019	6236	783	11.2
MC CONE	1079	1060	18	1.7
MADISON	2069	2004	65	3.1
MEAGHER	960	894	66	6.9
MINERAL	1764	1623	141	8.0
MISSOULA	37232	35031	2201	5.9
MUSSELSHELL	1976	1945	31	1.6
PARK	5978	5554	424	7.1
PETROLEUM	283	273	10	3.5
PHILLIPS	2584	2479	105	4.1
PONDERA	3413	3279	134	3.9
POWDER RIVER	1040	1013	27	2.6
POWELL	3037	2886	151	5.0
PRAIRIE	694	682	12	1.7
RAVALLI	8029	7307	722	9.0
RICHLAND	5520	5447	73	1.3
ROOSEVELT	5574	5361	213	3.8
ROSEBUD	4332	4051	281	6.5
SANDERS	3745	3322	423	11.3
SHERIDAN	2832	2798	34	1.2
SILVER BOW	18061	17113	948	5.2
STILLWATER	1953	1891	62	3.2
SWEET GRASS	1597	1580	17	1.1
TETON	2688	2568	120	4.5
TOOLE	2703	2580	123	4.7
TREASURE	379	367	12	3.2
VALLEY	4489	4304	185	4.1
WHEATLAND	1077	1067	10	.9
WIBAUX	684	667	17	2.5

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

TABLE X

MONTANA

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

January 1980

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	FEMALE EMPLOYMENT					TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON			
	Jan. 1980 1/	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Net Change to Current Month From: Dec. 1979	Net Change to Current Month From: Jan. 1978	Total Jan. 1980	Percent Women	Total Dec. 1979	Percent Women
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers .	132.8	133.0	126.7	-.2	6.1	278.1	47.8	288.7	46.1
Manufacturing	3.6	3.3	3.1	.3	.5	26.3	13.7	26.4	12.5
Mining	.4	.4	.4	0	0	7.8	5.1	7.9	5.1
Contract Construction	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1	11.6	12.1	14.5	9.7
Transportation & Public Utilities .	4.3	4.4	4.1	-.1	.2	22.9	18.8	23.2	19.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.0	37.2	38.7	-.2	-1.7	72.8	50.8	76.5	48.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate ..	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	0	12.6	66.7	12.9	65.1
Services	35.1	35.2	35.0	-.1	.1	53.7	65.4	55.1	63.9
Government 2/	42.5	42.9	35.7	-.2	6.8	70.4	60.4	72.2	59.1

1/ *Current month preliminary.* *Revised to 1979 Benchmark.* *Establishment Series began January 1974*

2/ *Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.*

TABLE XI

MONTANA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(In Thousands)

1979

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary .	126.7	122.4	124.2	126.5	128.1	129.1	127.7	128.5	130.4	130.3	132.6	132.7	128.2
Manufacturing.....	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Mining.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4
Contract Construction.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
Transport. & Public Utilities..	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	38.7	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.5	36.8	36.3	36.0	37.0	36.9	36.8	37.2	36.7
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate...	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
Services.....	35.0	34.8	35.0	34.7	35.0	34.9	34.1	34.3	34.7	35.1	35.3	35.2	34.8
Government.....	35.7	34.8	36.2	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.7	38.8	40.3	39.9	42.5	42.5	38.8

1980

Nonagricultural Wage & Salary.	132.8
Manufacturing.....	3.6
Mining.....	.4
Contract Construction.....	1.4
Transport. & Public Utilities.	4.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	37.0
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate..	8.4
Services	35.1
Government.....	42.5

1/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged. Establishment Series began January, 1974. Revised to 1979 Benchmark
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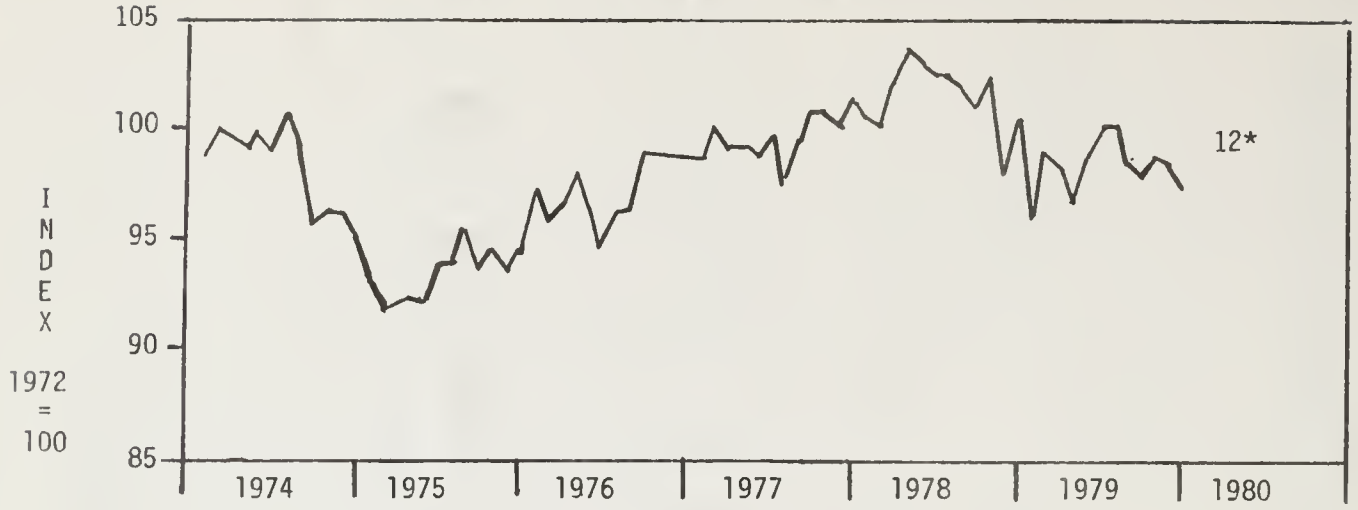
ECONOMIC INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEX OF SIX ECONOMIC INDICATORS



Composite Index of
SIX LEADING INDICATORS

1978	
January	100.6
Feburary	*100.2*
March	102.2
April	102.8
May	103.1
June	*102.8*
July	*102.6*
August	*102.0*
September	*101.6*
October	102.6
November	*98.1*
December	100.6
1979	
January	*96.1*
February	98.6
March	*98.2*
April	*96.4*
May	98.5
June	100.4
July	*100.3*
August	*98.9*
September	*98.4*
October	99.2
November	*98.5*
December	*97.8*

MONTANA'S COMPOSITE INDEX

December was the second consecutive month of downward movement in the Composite Index. December's 97.8 is the lowest index since April's 96.4. In comparing the 1979 figures with 1978's numbers, this past year has been experiencing a slowdown in the Montana economy.

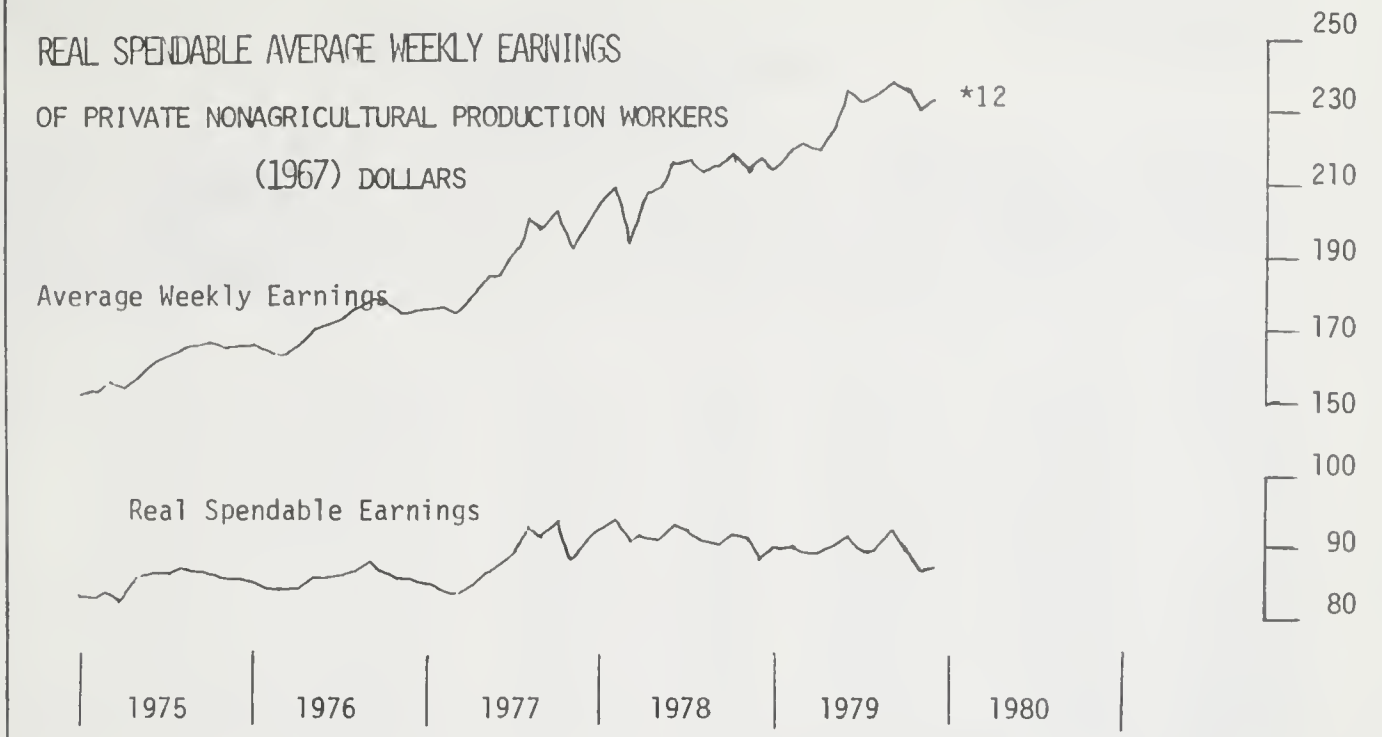
Four of the six components of the Composite Index had negative movement in December. These included Average Weekly Initial Claims, Manufacturing Accession Rate, Manufacturing Employment and Building Permits. The positive activity came in Manufacturing, Layoff Rate and Manufacturing Average Weekly Hours.

Figures dating from April, 1978 have been revised to reflect the latest changes from benchmarking adjustments.

Components of Composite Index

Employment, Average Weekly Hours, Total Accessions, and Layoffs in Manufacturing; Building Permits; and Average Weekly Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims.

* *Indicates last month of plotted data.*
** *Figures in italics indicate declines from previous month.*



	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978
Gross Average Weekly Earnings	233.24	230.62	217.56
3/ Taxes Withheld	33.39	33.16	35.21
Spendable Earnings	199.85	197.46	182.35
Adjustment for Price Changes Since 1967	112.97	110.71	92.48
Real Spendable Earnings	86.88	86.75	89.87

	1) Average Weekly Earnings	2) Real Spendable Earnings
1978		
July	217.49	92.67
Aug.	214.68	91.19
Sep.	215.27	90.81
Oct.	218.40	91.15
Nov.	213.49	88.87
Dec.	217.56	89.87
1979		
Jan.	215.42	89.79
Feb.	219.57	90.19
Mar.	221.43	89.85
Apr.	220.68	88.70
May	225.42	89.08
June	236.99	91.75
July	233.87	89.83
Aug.	234.99	89.13
Sep.	238.74	92.42
Oct.	236.90	89.46
Nov.	230.62	86.75
Dec.	233.24	86.88

REAL SPENDABLE EARNINGS

December's gross average weekly earnings improved by $2.62 from the previous month and by $15.68 from one year prior. The December level of gross earnings is still lower than the summer month's gross earnings.

Real spendable weekly earnings improved a few cents from November to December. However, the nearly three dollar loss between this December's figure and the calculation for last December indicates that the Consumer Price Index is rising faster than wages are.

* *Indicates last month of plotted data.*
1/ Average Weekly earnings of total private nonagricultural production workers
2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.
3/ Taxes computed on family with four exemptions.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U. S.	
1978								
January	358.4	335.5	302.1	33.4	22.9	*6.4*	*6.3*	*
February	360.0	337.4	303.8	33.6	22.6	*6.3*	*6.1*	*
March	364.2	340.1	306.6	33.5	24.1	*6.6*	*6.2*	*
April	366.1	344.3	312.0	32.3	21.8	*6.0*	*6.1*	*
May	367.7	346.1	313.0	33.1	21.6	*5.9*	*6.1*	.1
June	368.9	346.6	313.5	33.1	22.3	*6.0*	*5.8*	.4
July	372.2	349.9	316.8	33.1	22.3	*6.0*	*6.1*	.2
August	371.9	349.8	316.9	32.9	22.1	*5.9*	*5.9*	.1
September	372.6	351.0	318.3	32.7	21.6	*5.8*	*5.9*	.1
October	370.7	350.5	317.9	32.6	20.2	*5.4*	*5.8*	.1
November	371.8	350.4	317.8	32.6	21.4	*5.8*	*5.8*	*
December	371.5	350.3	317.6	32.7	21.2	*5.7*	*5.9*	*
Avg.	368.0	346.0	313.0	33.0	22.0	*6.0*	*6.0*	.1
1979								
January	370.3	346.8	314.1	32.7	23.5	*6.4*	*5.8*	*
February	368.4	347.5	314.8	32.7	20.9	*5.7*	*5.7*	1.8
March	366.8	347.3	314.7	32.6	19.5	*5.3*	*5.7*	*
April	367.9	347.6	315.2	32.4	20.3	*5.5*	*5.8*	*
May	370.5	351.1	318.9	32.2	19.4	*5.2*	*5.8*	*
June	371.5	352.9	320.8	32.1	18.6	*5.0*	*5.7*	*
July	368.7	350.0	318.1	31.9	18.7	*5.1*	*5.7*	*
August	368.0	350.7	318.9	31.8	17.3	*4.7*	*5.9*	*
September	369.9	352.8	320.9	31.9	17.1	*4.6*	*5.8*	*
October	372.2	354.9	322.9	32.0	17.3	*4.7*	*5.9*	*
November	372.5	355.4	323.4	32.0	17.1	*4.6*	*5.8*	*
December	373.5	355.1	323.0	32.1	18.4	*4.9*	*5.9*	*
Avg.	370.0	351.0	318.8	32.2	19.0	*5.1*	*5.8*	.2
1980								
January	*370.4*	*348.6*	*316.5*	*32.1*	*21.8*	*5.9*	*6.2*	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment.

* *Under 50.*

Series began January 1970. Revised to 1979 Benchmarks. Current month preliminary

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.

Table XIII

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1978								
January	33.3	30.9	29.6	1.3	2.4	7.2	6.4	*
February	34.2	31.6	30.3	1.3	2.6	7.5	6.3	*
March	34.0	31.6	30.3	1.3	2.4	7.1	6.6	*
April	34.3	32.2	30.9	1.3	2.1	6.3	6.0	*
May	34.5	32.2	30.9	1.3	2.3	6.6	5.9	*
June	34.7	32.3	31.0	1.3	2.4	6.9	6.0	*
July	34.2	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.3	6.8	6.0	*
August	34.7	32.3	31.0	1.3	2.4	6.9	5.9	*
September	34.7	32.2	30.9	1.3	2.5	7.1	5.8	*
October	34.3	32.1	30.8	1.3	2.2	6.4	5.4	*
November	34.2	31.7	30.4	1.3	2.5	7.4	5.8	*
December	34.6	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.6	7.5	5.7	*
Avg.	34.3	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.4	7.0	6.0	*
1979								
January	34.6	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.7	7.3	6.4	*
February	34.7	32.2	30.9	1.3	2.5	7.2	5.7	*
March	34.2	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.2	6.5	5.3	*
April	34.3	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.3	6.7	5.5	*
May	34.2	32.0	30.7	1.3	2.2	6.4	5.2	*
June	34.3	32.2	30.9	1.3	2.1	6.2	5.0	*
July	34.2	32.1	30.8	1.3	2.1	6.2	5.1	*
August	33.8	31.8	30.5	1.3	2.0	5.9	4.7	*
September	33.7	31.8	20.5	1.3	1.9	5.5	4.6	*
October	33.5	31.7	30.4	1.3	1.8	5.3	4.7	*
November	33.5	31.7	30.4	1.3	1.8	5.4	4.6	*
December	33.4	31.6	30.3	1.3	1.8	5.5	4.9	
Avg.	34.0	31.9	30.6	1.3	2.1	6.2	5.1	*
1980								
January	33.6	31.4	30.1	1.3	2.2	6.7	5.9	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*
2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*
* *Under 50.*

Series began January 1970.
Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.
Current month preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.

Table XIV

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1978								
January	52.0	49.4	47.9	1.5	2.6	5.1	6.4	*
February	52.3	49.7	48.2	1.5	2.6	4.9	6.3	*
March	53.1	50.1	48.6	1.5	3.0	5.6	6.6	*
April	52.8	50.4	48.9	1.5	2.4	4.6	6.0	*
May	53.3	50.8	49.3	1.5	2.5	4.7	5.9	*
June	53.6	51.1	49.6	1.5	2.5	4.6	6.0	*
July	53.3	50.9	49.4	1.5	2.4	4.6	6.0	*
August	54.0	51.5	50.0	1.5	2.5	4.6	5.9	*
September	54.4	52.0	50.5	1.5	2.4	4.5	5.8	*
October	54.0	51.9	50.4	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.4	*
November	54.4	51.7	50.2	1.5	2.7	4.9	5.8	*
December	54.2	51.8	50.3	1.5	2.4	4.4	5.7	*
Avg.	53.4	50.9	49.4	1.5	2.5	4.7	6.0	*
1979								
January	54.8	52.2	50.7	1.5	2.6	4.8	6.4	*
February	54.7	52.4	50.9	1.5	2.3	4.2	5.7	*
March	54.5	52.4	50.9	1.5	2.1	3.9	5.3	*
April	55.0	52.9	51.4	1.5	2.1	3.9	5.5	*
May	55.3	53.2	51.7	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.2	*
June	55.2	53.3	51.8	1.5	1.9	3.4	5.0	*
July	55.9	53.9	52.4	1.5	2.0	3.5	5.1	*
August	55.8	53.9	52.4	1.5	1.9	3.3	4.7	*
September	55.5	53.7	52.2	1.5	1.8	3.3	4.6	*
October	55.5	53.7	52.2	1.5	1.8	3.2	4.7	*
November	55.9	54.0	52.5	1.5	1.9	3.5	4.6	*
December	55.8	53.9	52.4	1.5	1.9	3.4	4.9	*
Avg.	55.3	53.3	51.8	1.5	2.0	3.7	5.1	*
1980								
January	57.2	54.7	53.2	1.5	2.5	4.3	5.9	*
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

Series began January 1970.

Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.

Current month preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

TABLE XV

MONTANA HOURS AND EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Industries

January 1980

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
TOTAL PRIVATE	227.33	233.24	215.42	35.8	37.2	6.35	6.35	6.27	6.12
MANUFACTURING	386.32	389.40	346.48	44.0	44.3	42.1	8.78	8.79	8.23
Durable Goods	405.41	419.52	350.70	44.6	45.6	42.0	9.09	9.20	8.35
Primary Metal Industries	445.20	442.88	375.20	42.0	41.9	40.0	10.60	10.57	9.38
Nondurable Goods	347.15	336.38	336.71	42.7	42.1	42.3	8.13	7.99	7.96
Food and Kindred Products	284.74	267.62	259.78	44.7	43.8	41.9	6.37	6.11	6.20
MINING	445.99	448.88	459.58	46.7	47.4	49.1	9.55	9.47	9.36
Metal Mining	433.26	457.46	455.70	36.5	39.2	43.4	11.87	11.67	10.50
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	364.54	353.86	335.34	35.6	35.6	33.4	10.24	9.94	10.04
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	321.99	324.36	326.01	40.4	40.8	40.7	7.97	7.95	8.01
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	339.11	346.18	315.66	43.7	44.9	43.3	7.76	7.71	7.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	169.78	185.60	159.71	32.4	35.9	31.5	5.24	5.17	5.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.78	156.37	151.44	33.5	33.2	35.3	4.71	4.71	4.29
SERVICES	147.65	147.22	139.78	34.1	34.0	33.6	4.33	4.33	4.16

Data for current month are preliminary.
Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
Prepared by U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE XVI

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

MONTANA LABOR TURNOVER RATES

In Manufacturing and Mining Industries

(per 100 employees)

December 1979

	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978
MANUFACTURING	1.9	2.0	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.8	5.8	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.5	3.1	0.3
Durable Goods	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	3.3	6.0	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.8	2.3	4.1	0.3
Primary Metal Industries	0.7	1.1	2.4	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	5.8	3.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.0	2.1	*
NonDurable Goods	4.2	4.0	2.3	2.2	3.7	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.0	5.5	2.5	1.7	3.6	1.3	0.1	1.4	0.4
MINING	6.6	12.9	2.2	6.0	11.8	1.8	0.6	1.1	0.0	12.4	8.2	5.0	0.2	7.4	2.6	0.0	0.4	1.3
Metal Mining	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* *Less than .05.*
Prepared by U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Series began January 1959.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY INDUSTRY

New business firms in Montana are a reflection of economic activity within the business community. Data furnished on this page and the following page are an aggrigate of information supplied by the office of the Montana Secretary of State and the Montana Employment Security Division. These data should in no way be construed as being absolute. They are presented to indicate business trends during the survey period.

The chart on the following page is a break-down by county and labor market area of business starts in Montana during the current month and year to date, with a comparison to the previous year. Foreign corporation classification has been added and are considered established corporations from other states registered to do business in Montana. County tabulation is not possible, only industry structure is known.

The following chart is a break-down of new businesses by industry, with a comparison to last year.

Industry	Jan. 1980	Jan 1979	Year to Date 1980	Year to Date 1979
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES	47	45	47	45
MINING	37	16	37	16
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	67	72	67	72
MANUFACTURING	34	28	34	28
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	19	27	19	27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	151	126	151	126
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	54	60	54	60
SERVICES	177	157	177	157
NON-PROFIT SERVICES	(40)	(19)	(40)	(19)
GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	16	3	16	3
STATE TOTAL	602	534	602	534

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan 1980	Jan 1979	Year to Date 1980	1979
STATE OF MONTANA	602	534	602	534
GREAT FALLS SMSA	43	30	43	30
BILLINGS SMSA	80	99	80	99
FOREIGN CORPORATIONS MULTI-COUNTY	46	(INA)	46	(INA)
ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA	35	33	35	33
Beaverhead	11	3	11	3
Deer Lodge	1	3	1	3
Granite	3	5	3	5
Madison	5	6	5	6
Powell	2	1	2	1
Silver Bow	13	15	13	15
BOZEMAN LMA	39	36	39	36
Gallatin	26	24	26	24
Meagher	2	1	2	1
Park	11	11	11	11
GLASGOW LMA	19	28	19	28
Daniels	1	1	1	1
Phillips	3	6	3	6
Roosevelt	6	7	6	7
Sheridan	4	4	4	4
Valley	5	10	5	10
GLENDIVE LMA	37	26	37	26
Dawson	13	5	13	5
Garfield	1	1	1	1
McCone	4	1	4	1
Prairie	3	3	3	3
Richland	16	5	16	5
Wibaux	0	1	0	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA	16	16	16	16
Big Horn	4	2	4	2
Carbon	4	8	4	8
Stillwater	5	2	5	2
Sweet Grass	3	4	3	4

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan 1980	Jan 1979	Year to Date 1980	1979
HAVRE LMA	12	14	12	14
Blaine	4	1	4	1
Hill	8	13	8	13
Liberty	0	0	0	0
HELENA LMA	42	57	42	57
Broadwater	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	4	6	4	6
Lewis and Clark	37	50	37	50
KALISPELL LMA	86	56	86	56
Flathead	60	43	60	43
Lake	13	6	13	6
Lincoln	13	7	13	7
LEWISTOWN LMA	10	8	10	8
Fergus	5	4	5	4
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin	1	3	1	3
Musselshell	4	1	4	1
Petroleum	0	0	0	0
Wheatland	0	0	0	0
MILES CITY LMA	20	13	20	13
Carter	0	0	0	0
Custer	3	7	3	7
Fallon	7	2	7	2
Powder River	3	0	3	0
Rosebud	7	3	7	3
Treasure	0	1	0	1
MISSOULA LMA	77	104	77	104
Mineral	2	1	2	1
Missoula	59	76	59	76
Ravalli	12	21	12	21
Sanders	4	6	4	6
SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA	40	14	40	14
Choteau	6	2	6	2
Glacier	14	5	14	5
Pondera	7	3	7	3
Teton	1	2	1	2
Toole	12	2	12	2

Sources of data: State of Montana Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section; Montana Secretary of State.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons; to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week and for how many potential weeks is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under the Montana Law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

ETA5-159B DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
FEBRUARY 1980

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	338	29,736.45
BIGHORN	602	53,740.34
BLAINE	394	34,699.70
BROADWATER	213	21,657.00
CARBON	475	49,300.44
CARTER	25	2,417.00
CASCADE	5,614	538,575.81
CHOUTEAU	95	7,305.16
CUSTER	486	45,027.44
DANIELS	29	2,377.26
DAWSON	313	31,066.54
DEER LODGE	731	66,635.05
FALLON	81	7,569.00
FERGUS	665	59,391.56
FLATHEAD	4,349	383,503.84
GALLATIN	3,045	283,123.40
GARFIELD	6	714.00
GLACIER	1,070	87,638.03
GOLDEN VALLEY	18	1,884.00
GRANITE	153	12,074.66
HILL	1,002	88,279.86
JEFFERSON	354	37,176.36
JUDITH BASIN	40	3,261.94
LAKE	1,322	118,012.95
LEWIS AND CLARK	2,738	251,093.77
LIBERTY	85	8,438.00
LINCOLN	1,842	155,760.73
MCCONE	32	2,170.00
MADISON	144	12,027.15
MEAGHER	53	4,369.54
MINERAL	493	44,649.80
MISSOULA	5,751	516,026.72
MUSSELSHELL	93	9,281.00
PARK	970	79,969.60
PETROLEUM	12	399.00
PHILLIPS	188	16,729.66
PONDERA	406	39,747.85
POWDER RIVER	41	4,200.00
POWELL	332	29,190.40
PRAIRIE	65	6,337.64
RAVALLI	1,904	165,885.82
RICHLAND	236	21,367.16
ROOSEVELT	310	25,126.88
ROSEBUD	472	43,437.62
SANDERS	915	79,811.40
SHERIDAN	62	5,511.00
SILVER BOW	2,202	205,432.13
STILLWATER	329	32,748.00
SWEET GRASS	82	8,983.28
TETON	289	26,569.76
TOOLE	308	31,439.20
TREASURE	26	2,972.00
VALLEY	534	49,267.59
WHEATLAND	28	2,594.05
WIBAUX	26	2,171.00
YELLOWSTONE	7,590	768,585.52
INTRASTATE	49,983	4,619,155.05
INTERSTATE	1,769	165,200.36
TOTAL	51,752	4,784,355.41

CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
JANUARY 1980 THRU FEBRUARY 1980

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	683	61,997.22
BIGHORN	1,105	96,816.28
BLAINE	737	64,882.76
BROADWATER	463	46,911.33
CARBON	882	88,427.39
CARTER	47	4,179.52
CASCADE	11,100	1,055,718.28
CHOUTEAU	189	14,323.36
CUSTER	899	83,240.54
DANIELS	52	4,320.26
DAWSON	634	60,973.71
DEER LODGE	1,567	141,160.03
FALLON	151	13,935.00
FERGUS	1,248	112,755.51
FLATHEAD	8,846	782,288.19
GALLATIN	5,283	479,282.78
GARFIELD	14	1,592.00
GLACIER	1,904	151,339.76
GOLDEN VALLEY	27	2,761.00
GRANITE	311	24,380.86
HILL	2,059	179,308.03
JEFFERSON	674	70,175.10
JUDITH BASIN	78	6,912.94
LAKE	2,565	227,572.56
LEWIS AND CLARK	5,362	495,810.51
LIBERTY	147	14,447.80
LINCOLN	3,937	325,813.10
MCCONE	60	4,408.00
MADISON	243	20,318.67
MEAGHER	114	9,045.44
MINERAL	918	82,667.37
MISSOULA	11,825	1,058,744.46
MUSSELSHELL	179	17,936.00
PARK	1,941	163,516.02
PETROLEUM	27	2,022.75
PHILLIPS	397	35,510.46
PONDERA	684	67,163.09
POWDER RIVER	75	7,643.00
POWELL	892	79,150.39
PRAIRIE	132	12,586.92
RAVALLI	3,999	343,399.74
RICHLAND	338	30,085.84
ROOSEVELT	648	53,221.99
ROSEBUD	893	80,151.40
SANDERS	1,854	167,220.29
SHERIDAN	120	10,425.00
SILVER BOW	4,271	389,737.80
STILLWATER	580	57,318.00
SWEET GRASS	137	14,518.05
TETON	556	50,763.82
TOOLE	510	51,673.19
TREASURE	50	5,605.00
VALLEY	1,014	93,523.66
WHEATLAND	60	5,364.65
WIBAUX	55	5,086.00
YELLOWSTONE	13,135	1,314,223.5[illegible]
INTRASTATE	96,571	8,845,538.63
INTERSTATE	3,592	351,998.26
TOTAL	100,163	9,197,536.89

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1980	1979	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims[1/]	9,392	8,260	1,132	*13.7*
Continued Claims[1/]	64,015	60,816	3,199	*5.3*
Number of Benefit Payments[1/]	48,411	49,468	-1,057	*-2.1*
Amount of Benefits Paid[1/]	$4,413,181	$4,265,213	$147,968	*3.5*
Average Weekly Benefit Amount[1/2/]	$95.15	$89.69	$5.46	*6.1*

MONTHLY

	January 1980	December 1979	January 1979	Change From Year Ago Net	Change From Year Ago Percent
Initial Claims[1/]	9,392	5,332	8,260	1,132	*13.7*
Continued Claims[1/]	64,015	34,656	60,816	3,199	*5.3*
Number of Benefit Payments[1/]	48,411	27,454	49,468	-1,057	*-2.1*
Amount of Benefits Paid[1/]	$4,413,181	$2,373,607	$4,265,213	$147,968	*3.5*
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt[1/2/]	$95.15	$90.52	$89.69	$5.46	*6.1*
Trust Fund Balance	N/A	$15,905,477*	$2,057,948**	---	---

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived according to definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
* *Excludes Loans from Federal Government, which amount to* $ 7,084,089.
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The normal increase in the number of claims filed in January was noted again this year, with about 4,000 more initial claims and almost 30,000 more continued claims than in December. The rise from a year ago was not as much as from 1978 to 1979, but last winter the weather was unusually severe.

The number of benefit payments also rose sharply from December, but was fewer than last January. The benefits amount paid out was larger than either last month or last year, because of the normal winter gain and the rate change in 1979.

The Average Weekly Benefit Amount was about $5.00 higher in January than for both last month and last year. There are variations from month-to-month, but the trend is toward a continuing gradual increase.

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NEW CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

By Industry and Area, for 1978

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish	45	32	39	26	27	45	21	44	16	28	36	32	391	7.3
Mining	16	9	24	21	30	25	24	46	25	30	27	36	313	5.8
Construction	72	43	87	62	59	100	64	104	47	40	43	39	760	14.1
Manufacturing	28	12	30	17	24	35	26	38	14	11	16	15	266	5.0
Transp., Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	27	21	22	16	19	26	11	35	19	11	22	27	256	4.8
Wholesale, Retail	126	75	124	77	90	139	83	172	73	96	109	105	1269	23.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	60	39	55	26	46	38	34	46	19	42	27	30	462	8.6
Services	157	107	145	110	117	189	100	181	101	90	94	90	1481	27.6
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonclassifiable Establishments	3	13	5	5	41	18	0	39	5	4	19	19	171	3.2
STATE TOTAL	534	351	531	360	453	615	363	705	319	352	393	393	5369	100.0
Area														
Multi-County and Statewide Foreign Corp.	INA	INA	INA	INA	41	53	30	47	26	43	45	40	325	6.1
Cascade SMSA	30	31	46	28	34	29	23	49	17	16	24	25	352	6.6
Yellowstone SMSA	99	56	90	52	79	91	52	103	42	40	52	65	821	15.3
Anaconda-Butte LMA	33	24	37	27	23	34	23	47	17	18	25	28	336	6.3
Bozeman LMA	36	26	50	29	30	42	30	50	27	38	30	33	421	7.8
Glasgow LMA	28	7	14	8	12	23	15	22	14	12	25	14	194	3.6
Glendive LMA	26	13	44	17	22	37	17	55	24	36	29	18	338	6.3
Hardin LMA	16	13	15	8	10	18	8	27	11	11	12	4	153	2.8
Havre LMA	14	12	8	9	15	23	8	22	8	12	13	8	152	2.8
Helena LMA	57	23	33	31	37	48	20	43	25	18	17	21	373	6.9
Kalispell LMA	56	45	70	56	51	78	52	82	41	38	38	41	648	12.1
Lewistown LMA	8	10	6	7	8	21	9	15	10	5	7	7	113	2.1
Miles City LMA	13	17	11	5	8	15	14	24	6	9	9	17	148	2.8
Missoula LMA	104	53	81	65	62	79	44	91	37	41	51	44	752	14.0
Shelby LMA	14	21	26	18	21	24	18	28	14	15	16	28	243	4.5

1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	351000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	34056	31932	2124	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55328	53290	2038	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4043	3892	151	3.7
BIG HORN	5799	5505	294	5.1
BLAINE	3105	2892	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1601	1537	64	4.0
CARBON	3195	3053	142	4.4
CARTER	901	830	71	7.9
CHOUTEAU	2955	2889	66	2.2
CUSTER	5995	5790	205	3.4
DANIELS	1451	1422	29	2.0
DAWSON	5716	5516	200	3.5
DEER LODGE	5385	5004	381	7.1
FALLON	2326	2277	49	2.1
FERGUS	6074	5864	210	3.5
FLATHEAD	23772	22144	1628	6.8
GALLATIN	19509	18747	762	3.9
GARFIELD	843	803	40	4.7
GLACIER	5546	5072	474	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	400	383	17	4.3
GRANITE	1093	1008	85	7.8
HILL	8895	8524	371	4.2
JEFFERSON	2264	2092	172	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1219	1119	100	8.2
LAKE	8216	7723	493	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24179	23009	1170	4.8
LIBERTY	1130	1094	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7127	6380	747	10.5
MC CONE	1243	1223	20	1.6
MADISON	2403	2330	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1046	1002	44	4.2
MINERAL	1771	1644	127	7.2
MISSOULA	36544	34292	2252	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	2038	1989	49	2.4
PARK	5946	5628	318	5.3
PETROLEUM	319	314	5	1.6
PHILLIPS	2679	2578	101	3.8
PONDERA	3543	3412	131	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1240	1205	35	2.8
POWELL	3372	3179	193	5.7
PRAIRIE	831	807	24	2.9
RAVALLI	8100	7491	609	7.5
RICHLAND	5536	5430	106	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5506	5254	252	4.6
ROSEBUD	4386	4158	228	5.2
SANDERS	3801	3493	308	8.1
SHERIDAN	2902	2859	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18054	16922	1132	6.3
STILLWATER	2095	2021	74	3.5
SWEET GRASS	1699	1678	21	1.2
TETON	2856	2756	100	3.5
TOOLE	2820	2706	114	4.0
TREASURE	437	423	14	3.2
VALLEY	4790	4544	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1185	1158	27	2.3
WIBAUX	737	714	23	3.1

1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	346000	22000	6.0
CASCADE	34306	31914	2392	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	53450	50947	2503	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4150	3982	168	4.0
BIG HORN	5519	5168	351	6.4
BLAINE	3027	2781	246	8.1
BROADWATER	1565	1495	70	4.5
CARBON	3302	3110	192	5.8
CARTER	914	841	73	8.0
CHOUTEAU	3035	2924	111	3.7
CUSTER	5959	5691	268	4.5
DANIELS	1489	1445	44	3.0
DAWSON	5797	5551	246	4.2
DEER LODGE	5650	5124	526	9.3
FALLON	2321	2243	78	3.4
FERGUS	6044	5766	278	4.6
FLATHEAD	22955	21173	1782	7.8
GALLATIN	19608	18772	836	4.3
GARFIELD	869	841	28	3.2
GLACIER	5744	5183	561	9.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	384	17	4.2
GRANITE	1203	1097	106	8.8
HILL	8707	8319	388	4.5
JEFFERSON	2372	2192	180	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1246	1124	122	9.8
LAKE	8025	7506	519	6.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	24413	23106	1307	5.4
LIBERTY	1138	1086	52	4.6
LINCOLN	7263	6403	860	11.8
MC CONE	1302	1243	59	4.5
MADISON	2422	2320	102	4.2
MEAGHER	1067	1018	49	4.6
MINERAL	1708	1563	145	8.5
MISSOULA	35965	33637	2328	6.5
MUSSELSHELL	1877	1793	84	4.5
PARK	5832	5506	326	5.6
PETROLEUM	322	317	5	1.6
PHILLIPS	2623	2492	131	5.0
PONDERA	3528	3381	147	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1271	1234	37	2.9
POWELL	3544	3318	226	6.4
PRAIRIE	890	861	29	3.3
RAVALLI	7771	7142	629	8.1
RICHLAND	5134	4994	140	2.7
ROOSEVELT	5122	4850	272	5.3
ROSEBUD	4512	4248	264	5.9
SANDERS	3931	3617	314	8.0
SHERIDAN	2802	2742	60	2.1
SILVER BOW	18912	17353	1559	8.2
STILLWATER	2110	2019	91	4.3
SWEET GRASS	1743	1702	41	2.4
TETON	2896	2777	119	4.1
TOOLE	2851	2737	114	4.0
TREASURE	479	460	19	4.0
VALLEY	4930	4597	333	6.8
WHEATLAND	1255	1200	55	4.4
WIBAUX	738	717	21	2.8

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	345000	323000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33304	31183	2116	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	50816	48373	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3884	3728	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4517	4156	361	8.0
BLAINE	2863	2680	183	6.4
BROADWATER	1351	1272	79	5.8
CARBON	3384	3197	187	5.5
CARTER	851	824	27	3.2
CHOUTEAU	3009	2901	108	3.6
CUSTER	5554	5274	280	5.0
DANIELS	1421	1378	43	3.0
DAWSON	5281	5043	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6016	5493	523	8.7
FALLON	2189	2134	55	2.5
FERGUS	5524	5225	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	20946	19104	1842	8.8
GALLATIN	17793	16923	870	4.9
GARFIELD	889	866	23	2.6
GLACIER	5190	4730	460	8.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	411	379	32	7.8
GRANITE	1137	1034	103	9.1
HILL	8327	7891	436	5.2
JEFFERSON	2727	2510	217	8.0
JUDITH BASIN	1197	1147	50	4.2
LAKE	7484	6971	513	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	22531	21391	1140	5.1
LIBERTY	1073	1038	35	3.3
LINCOLN	6735	5864	871	12.9
MC CONE	1304	1258	46	3.5
MADISON	2243	2110	133	5.9
MEAGHER	957	905	52	5.4
MINERAL	1749	1566	183	10.5
MISSOULA	32255	29897	2358	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	1786	1646	140	7.8
PARK	5516	5150	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	305	299	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2448	2304	144	5.9
PONDERA	3395	3210	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1188	1150	38	3.2
POWELL	3805	3575	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	963	935	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7330	6609	721	9.8
RICHLAND	4570	4404	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4795	4504	291	6.1
ROSEBUD	3942	3671	271	6.9
SANDERS	4036	3691	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2495	2424	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17285	15700	1585	9.2
STILLWATER	1968	1864	104	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1635	1589	46	2.8
TETON	2658	2527	131	4.9
TOOLE	2707	2565	142	5.2
TREASURE	470	443	27	5.7
VALLEY	4874	4443	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1223	1170	53	4.3
WIBAUX	701	679	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	332000	312000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31288	29269	2019	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	47688	45422	2256	4.6
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3963	147	3.6
BIG HORN	4307	4052	255	5.9
BLAINE	2825	2661	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1193	1121	77	5.4
CARBON	3265	3091	174	5.3
CARTER	918	903	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3074	2979	95	3.1
CUSTER	5351	5155	196	3.7
DANIELS	1412	1381	31	2.2
DAWSON	5258	5072	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6281	5858	423	6.7
FALLON	2031	1977	54	2.7
FERGUS	5350	5087	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	18849	17117	1732	9.2
GALLATIN	18390	17448	942	5.1
GARFIELD	830	808	22	2.7
GLACIER	4804	4469	335	7.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	436	25	5.4
GRANITE	1137	1029	108	9.5
HILL	8290	7914	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2699	2491	208	7.7
JUDITH BASIN	1206	1165	41	3.4
LAKE	6997	6495	502	7.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	19895	18973	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1115	1089	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6451	5599	852	13.2
MC CONE	1390	1358	32	2.3
MADISON	2278	2140	138	6.1
MEAGHER	961	895	66	6.9
MINERAL	1759	1607	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30075	28029	2046	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	1861	1763	98	5.3
PARK	5520	5221	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	300	295	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2580	2468	112	4.3
PONDERA	3238	3098	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1075	1048	27	2.5
POWELL	3261	3006	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	971	947	24	2.5
RAVALLI	6771	6103	668	9.9
RICHLAND	4512	4347	165	3.7
ROOSEVELT	4980	4735	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4495	4236	259	5.8
SANDERS	3899	3609	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2468	2408	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17538	15894	1644	9.4
STILLWATER	2016	1920	96	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1683	1623	60	3.6
TETON	2733	2621	112	4.1
TOOLE	2608	2483	125	4.8
TREASURE	540	515	25	4.6
VALLEY	5039	4702	337	6.7
WHEATLAND	1278	1232	46	3.6
WIBAUX	696	676	20	2.9

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	322575	301961	20614	6.4
CASCADE	31769	29698	2071	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	46489	44006	2483	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	3995	3794	201	5.0
BIG HORN	4157	3862	295	7.1
BLAINE	2641	2482	159	6.0
BROADWATER	1160	1084	76	6.6
CARBON	3126	2936	190	6.1
CARTER	944	917	27	2.9
CHOUTEAU	2987	2894	93	3.1
CUSTER	5439	5212	227	4.2
DANIELS	1339	1313	26	1.9
DAWSON	5038	4845	193	3.8
DEER LODGE	6609	6181	428	6.5
FALLON	1876	1825	51	2.7
FERGUS	5181	4912	269	5.2
FLATHEAD	17742	15925	1817	10.2
GALLATIN	17667	16608	1059	6.0
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	4639	4340	299	6.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	420	43	9.3
GRANITE	1115	993	122	10.9
HILL	7906	7539	367	4.6
JEFFERSON	2229	2007	222	10.0
JUDITH BASIN	1167	1107	60	5.1
LAKE	6577	6044	533	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	18510	17626	884	4.8
LIBERTY	1032	999	33	3.2
LINCOLN	6315	5413	902	14.3
MC CONE	1342	1312	30	2.2
MADISON	2386	2221	165	6.9
MEAGHER	945	853	92	9.7
MINERAL	1544	1372	172	11.1
MISSOULA	29008	26869	2139	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1757	1660	97	5.5
PARK	5330	4927	403	7.6
PETROLEUM	299	287	12	4.0
PHILLIPS	2437	2324	113	4.6
PONDERA	2945	2817	128	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1053	1027	26	2.5
POWELL	3229	3019	210	6.5
PRAIRIE	387	369	18	2.0
RAVALLI	6407	5738	669	10.4
RICHLAND	4316	4149	167	3.9
ROOSEVELT	4538	4295	243	5.4
ROSEBUD	5100	4931	169	3.3
SANDERS	3644	3327	317	8.7
SHERIDAN	2398	2324	74	3.1
SILVER BOW	17641	16207	1434	8.1
STILLWATER	1938	1843	95	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1636	1583	53	3.2
TETON	2646	2521	125	4.7
TOOLE	2670	2556	114	4.3
TREASURE	486	458	28	5.8
VALLEY	5145	4843	302	5.9
WHEATLAND	1245	1206	39	3.1
WIBAUX	640	612	28	4.4

1974 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	318602	301378	16724	5.2
CASCADE	31373	29658	1715	5.5
YELLOWSTONE	45498	43572	1926	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3986	3835	151	3.8
BIG HORN	4177	3856	321	7.7
BLAINE	2691	2546	145	5.4
BROADWATER	1176	1126	50	4.3
CARBON	3252	3091	161	5.0
CARTER	1015	988	27	2.7
CHOUTEAU	3270	3181	89	2.7
CUSTER	5266	5081	185	3.5
DANIELS	1339	1316	23	1.7
DAWSON	5119	4958	161	3.1
DEER LODGE	6284	6027	257	4.1
FALLON	1827	1779	48	2.6
FERGUS	5457	5189	268	4.9
FLATHEAD	17714	16073	1641	9.3
GALLATIN	17530	16769	761	4.3
GARFIELD	869	858	11	1.3
GLACIER	4637	4326	311	6.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	441	24	5.2
GRANITE	1213	1136	77	6.3
HILL	7748	7446	302	3.9
JEFFERSON	2049	1879	170	8.3
JUDITH BASIN	1242	1194	48	3.9
LAKE	6854	6413	441	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17987	17136	851	4.7
LIBERTY	1051	1021	30	2.9
LINCOLN	6552	5760	792	12.1
MC CONE	1372	1342	30	2.2
MADISON	2467	2339	128	5.2
MEAGHER	1038	987	51	4.9
MINERAL	1568	1417	151	9.6
MISSOULA	27548	25891	1657	6.0
MUSSELSHELL	1777	1710	67	3.8
PARK	5630	5291	339	6.0
PETROLEUM	319	312	7	2.2
PHILLIPS	2431	2346	85	3.5
PONDERA	2934	2792	142	4.8
POWDER RIVER	1307	1281	26	2.0
POWELL	2938	2800	138	4.7
PRAIRIE	910	884	26	2.9
RAVALLI	6646	6150	496	7.5
RICHLAND	4118	3971	147	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4136	3920	216	5.2
ROSEBUD	3238	3120	118	3.6
SANDERS	3372	3148	224	6.6
SHERIDAN	2432	2359	73	3.0
SILVER BOW	18001	17059	942	5.2
STILLWATER	1884	1815	69	3.7
SWEET GRASS	1704	1661	43	2.5
TETON	2756	2645	111	4.0
TOOLE	2624	2528	96	3.7
TREASURE	491	464	27	5.5
VALLEY	5344	5114	230	4.3
WHEATLAND	1286	1222	64	5.0
WIBAUX	695	659	36	5.2

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	303186	288567	14619	4.8
CASCADE	31119	29336	1783	5.7
YELLOWSTONE	42582	40844	1738	4.1
BEAVERHEAD	3618	3502	116	3.2
BIG HORN	3865	3608	257	6.6
BLAINE	2619	2473	146	5.6
BROADWATER	1103	1063	40	3.6
CARBON	3102	2947	155	5.0
CARTER	963	936	27	2.8
CHOUTEAU	2920	2823	97	3.3
CUSTER	4901	4713	188	3.8
DANIELS	1280	1239	41	3.2
DAWSON	4979	4785	194	3.9
DEER LODGE	5751	5535	216	3.8
FALLON	1655	1614	41	2.5
FERGUS	5052	4826	226	4.5
FLATHEAD	16673	15505	1168	7.0
GALLATIN	16251	15693	558	3.4
GARFIELD	825	815	10	1.2
GLACIER	4427	4205	222	5.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	438	414	24	5.5
GRANITE	1147	1073	74	6.5
HILL	7527	7229	298	4.0
JEFFERSON	2002	1863	139	6.9
JUDITH BASIN	1178	1138	40	3.4
LAKE	6751	6385	366	5.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17338	16590	748	4.3
LIBERTY	993	959	34	3.4
LINCOLN	6872	6240	632	9.2
MC CONE	1308	1275	33	2.5
MADISON	2324	2213	111	4.8
MEAGHER	970	931	39	4.0
MINERAL	1458	1348	110	7.5
MISSOULA	26419	25060	1359	5.1
MUSSELSHELL	1612	1558	54	3.3
PARK	5504	5204	300	5.5
PETROLEUM	310	295	15	4.8
PHILLIPS	2310	2196	114	4.9
PONDERA	2933	2774	159	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1177	1149	28	2.4
POWELL	2690	2558	132	4.9
PRAIRIE	864	837	27	3.1
RAVALLI	6128	5747	381	6.2
RICHLAND	3879	3731	148	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3951	3695	256	6.5
ROSEBUD	3155	3055	100	3.2
SANDERS	3215	3053	162	5.0
SHERIDAN	2292	2202	90	3.9
SILVER BOW	16975	16234	741	4.4
STILLWATER	1774	1699	75	4.2
SWEET GRASS	1622	1578	44	2.7
TETON	2544	2417	127	5.0
TOOLE	2490	2379	111	4.5
TREASURE	532	520	12	2.3
VALLEY	4939	4709	230	4.7
WHEATLAND	1232	1172	60	4.9
WIBAUX	653	627	26	4.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	291152	277270	13882	4.8
CASCADE	30896	29280	1616	5.2
YELLOWSTONE	39359	37606	1753	4.5
BEAVERHEAD	3529	3408	121	3.4
BIG HORN	3704	3481	223	6.0
BLAINE	2648	2464	184	6.9
BROADWATER	1030	990	40	3.9
CARBON	2936	2750	186	6.3
CARTER	917	900	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2788	2699	89	3.2
CUSTER	4835	4628	207	4.3
DANIELS	1180	1129	51	4.3
DAWSON	4759	4592	167	3.5
DEER LODGE	5882	5629	253	4.3
FALLON	1655	1606	49	3.0
FERGUS	4785	4574	211	4.4
FLATHEAD	15832	14697	1135	7.2
GALLATIN	15162	14713	449	3.0
GARFIELD	809	794	15	1.9
GLACIER	4056	3877	179	4.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	425	393	32	7.5
GRANITE	1073	997	76	7.1
HILL	7254	7001	253	3.5
JEFFERSON	1853	1741	112	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1109	1066	43	3.9
LAKE	6361	6013	348	5.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	16912	16293	619	3.7
LIBERTY	967	929	38	3.9
LINCOLN	7282	6630	652	9.0
MC CONE	1185	1154	31	2.6
MADISON	2195	2092	103	4.7
MEAGHER	899	856	43	4.8
MINERAL	1457	1360	97	6.7
MISSOULA	25649	24486	1163	4.5
MUSSELSHELL	1541	1464	77	5.0
PARK	5025	4701	324	6.4
PETROLEUM	299	282	17	5.7
PHILLIPS	2212	2118	94	4.2
PONDERA	2930	2767	163	5.6
POWDER RIVER	1147	1122	25	2.2
POWELL	2669	2534	135	5.1
PRAIRIE	815	791	24	2.9
RAVALLI	5934	5544	390	6.6
RICHLAND	3758	3614	144	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3813	3639	174	4.6
ROSEBUD	2662	2577	85	3.2
SANDERS	3126	2963	163	5.2
SHERIDAN	2196	2116	80	3.6
SILVER BOW	16327	15577	750	4.6
STILLWATER	1757	1673	84	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1549	1512	37	2.4
TETON	2416	2291	125	5.2
TOOLE	2407	2269	138	5.7
TREASURE	448	437	11	2.5
VALLEY	4943	4750	193	3.9
WHEATLAND	1169	1093	76	6.5
WIBAUX	631	609	22	3.5

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	278513	265011	13502	4.8
CASCADE	30006	28523	1483	4.9
YELLOWSTONE	36503	34912	1591	4.4
BEAVERHEAD	3376	3248	128	3.8
BIG HORN	3759	3530	229	6.1
BLAINE	2420	2274	146	6.0
BROADWATER	1051	1023	28	2.7
CARBON	2781	2638	143	5.1
CARTER	886	869	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2750	2671	79	2.9
CUSTER	4754	4570	184	3.9
DANIELS	1192	1161	31	2.6
DAWSON	4548	4381	167	3.7
DEER LODGE	6051	5695	356	5.9
FALLON	1584	1536	48	3.0
FERGUS	4863	4673	190	3.9
FLATHEAD	14623	13612	1011	6.9
GALLATIN	14061	13659	402	2.9
GARFIELD	812	793	19	2.3
GLACIER	3980	3773	207	5.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	447	419	28	6.3
GRANITE	1083	978	105	9.7
HILL	6697	6434	263	3.9
JEFFERSON	1866	1784	82	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1142	1106	36	3.2
LAKE	5491	5140	351	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	16122	15486	636	3.9
LIBERTY	980	949	31	3.2
LINCOLN	7176	6520	656	9.1
MC CONE	1253	1220	33	2.6
MADISON	2161	2033	128	5.9
MEAGHER	886	853	33	3.7
MINERAL	1363	1277	86	6.3
MISSOULA	23924	22896	1028	4.3
MUSSELSHELL	1527	1451	76	5.0
PARK	4964	4682	282	5.7
PETROLEUM	334	316	18	5.4
PHILLIPS	2161	2066	95	4.4
PONDERA	2802	2659	143	5.1
POWDER RIVER	1243	1219	24	1.9
POWELL	2582	2460	122	4.7
PRAIRIE	822	785	37	4.5
RAVALLI	5568	5188	380	6.8
RICHLAND	3512	3361	151	4.3
ROOSEVELT	3620	3404	216	6.0
ROSEBUD	2738	2657	81	3.0
SANDERS	2993	2828	165	5.5
SHERIDAN	2121	2039	82	3.9
SILVER BOW	16019	15018	1001	6.2
STILLWATER	1838	1733	105	5.7
SWEET GRASS	1524	1494	30	2.0
TETON	2393	2308	85	3.6
TOOLE	2463	2310	153	6.2
TREASURE	434	420	14	3.2
VALLEY	4489	4266	223	5.0
WHEATLAND	1177	1131	46	3.9
WIBAUX	605	585	20	3.3

1970 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	273021	261171	11850	4.3
CASCADE	28653	27470	1183	4.1
YELLOWSTONE	35295	33812	1483	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3367	3237	130	3.9
BIG HORN	3664	3496	168	4.6
BLAINE	2427	2303	124	5.1
BROADWATER	1028	998	30	2.9
CARBON	2783	2646	137	4.9
CARTER	921	891	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2763	2705	58	2.1
CUSTER	4837	4684	153	3.2
DANIELS	1191	1153	38	3.2
DAWSON	4689	4552	137	2.9
DEER LODGE	5877	5734	143	2.4
FALLON	1611	1566	45	2.8
FERGUS	4867	4687	180	3.7
FLATHEAD	14209	13209	1000	7.0
GALLATIN	13689	13317	372	2.7
GARFIELD	828	816	12	1.4
GLACIER	4016	3785	231	5.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	438	25	5.4
GRANITE	1097	1029	68	6.2
HILL	6551	6291	260	4.0
JEFFERSON	1984	1897	87	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1156	1133	23	2.0
LAKE	5144	4800	344	6.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	15725	15185	540	3.4
LIBERTY	990	957	33	3.3
LINCOLN	7275	6628	647	8.9
MC CONE	1263	1239	24	1.9
MADISON	2172	2063	109	5.0
MEAGHER	911	876	35	3.8
MINERAL	1283	1203	80	6.2
MISSOULA	23512	22398	1114	4.7
MUSSELSHELL	1519	1443	76	5.0
PARK	4872	4646	226	4.6
PETROLEUM	342	332	10	2.9
PHILLIPS	2195	2103	92	4.2
PONDERA	2824	2720	104	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1268	1250	18	1.4
POWELL	2510	2390	120	4.8
PRAIRIE	809	785	24	3.0
RAVALLI	5470	5101	369	6.7
RICHLAND	3616	3487	129	3.6
ROOSEVELT	3660	3447	213	5.8
ROSEBUD	2690	2606	84	3.1
SANDERS	2686	2526	160	6.0
SHERIDAN	2160	2088	72	3.3
SILVER BOW	15516	14904	612	3.9
STILLWATER	1766	1699	67	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1427	1407	20	1.4
TETON	2385	2319	66	2.8
TOOLE	2398	2299	99	4.1
TREASURE	441	427	14	3.2
VALLEY	4420	4245	175	4.0
WHEATLAND	1204	1166	38	3.2
WIBAUX	602	583	19	3.2

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	348.8	347.9	353.2	363.5	372.0	390.6	390.6	391.5	380.8	371.1	365.5	364.3	370.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	320.8	323.2	330.7	343.3	355.3	370.4	372.4	376.0	367.5	357.3	349.8	345.3	351.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.0	24.7	22.5	20.2	16.7	20.2	18.2	15.5	13.3	13.8	15.7	19.0	19.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/	*8.0*	*7.1*	*6.4*	*5.6*	*4.5*	*5.2*	*4.7*	*4.0*	*3.5*	*3.7*	*4.3*	*5.2*	*5.1*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	*6.4*	*5.7*	*5.3*	*5.5*	*5.2*	*5.0*	*5.1*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.9*	*5.1*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/	*268.9*	*268.5*	*271.1*	*277.4*	*285.2*	*294.2*	*291.9*	*293.8*	*296.6*	*292.5*	*290.1*	*288.7*	*284.9*
MANUFACTURING	*25.9*	*27.1*	*25.9*	*25.6*	*26.0*	*27.4*	*28.0*	*28.2*	*27.5*	*27.4*	*27.1*	*26.4*	*26.9*
Durable Goods	*17.0*	*18.1*	*17.1*	*16.8*	*17.2*	*18.4*	*18.9*	*18.9*	*18.3*	*18.0*	*17.7*	*16.9*	*17.8*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*10.9*	*11.7*	*10.5*	*10.2*	*10.3*	*11.3*	*11.6*	*11.6*	*11.1*	*11.0*	*10.7*	*10.1*	*10.9*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*3.1*	*3.3*	*3.2*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.1*	*3.3*
Other Durable Goods	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.7*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.6*
Nondurable Goods	*8.9*	*9.0*	*8.8*	*8.8*	*8.9*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*9.3*	*9.2*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.5*	*9.1*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*4.1*	*4.1*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.4*	*4.5*	*4.4*	*4.1*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.3*	*2.3*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*
Other Nondurable Goods	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.6*
MINING	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.0*	*7.4*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*8.0*	*7.9*	*7.6*
10 Metal Mining	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.0*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*2.3*	*2.2*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*2.9*	*3.2*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.3*
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	*11.2*	*10.8*	*11.8*	*13.8*	*15.8*	*18.0*	*18.2*	*18.2*	*17.9*	*17.5*	*15.9*	*14.5*	*15.3*
15 General Building Contractors	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.3*	*4.9*	*5.5*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.0*	*5.5*	*5.2*	*5.4*
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	*2.7*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*3.3*	*4.1*	*5.0*	*5.1*	*5.0*	*4.7*	*4.8*	*4.0*	*3.4*	*3.9*
17 Special Trade Contractors	*4.4*	*4.5*	*5.0*	*5.6*	*6.3*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*6.8*	*6.4*	*5.9*	*6.0*
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	*21.8*	*21.8*	*22.0*	*22.1*	*23.1*	*23.7*	*24.1*	*24.3*	*24.6*	*24.0*	*23.6*	*23.2*	*23.2*
40 Railroad Transportation	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.5*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.8*	*7.6*	*7.1*	*7.4*
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	*6.6*	*6.5*	*6.5*	*6.4*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.1*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*6.8*
48&49 Common.,Electric,Gas, Sanitary Services	*8.5*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.7*	*8.9*	*9.0*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.3*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.0*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	*69.9*	*69.1*	*70.4*	*72.6*	*74.4*	*76.7*	*76.9*	*78.0*	*78.0*	*75.6*	*76.1*	*76.5*	*74.5*
Wholesale Trade	*16.2*	*16.1*	*16.6*	*17.1*	*17.5*	*18.2*	*18.0*	*17.8*	*17.8*	*17.6*	*17.8*	*17.8*	*17.4*
Retail Trade	*53.6*	*53.0*	*53.8*	*55.5*	*56.9*	*58.6*	*59.0*	*60.2*	*60.2*	*58.0*	*58.3*	*58.7*	*57.1*
53&56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	*8.7*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.8*	*9.0*	*8.6*	*9.0*	*9.3*	*8.6*
54 Food Stores	*7.7*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*8.1*	*8.1*	*8.1*	*7.9*	*7.9*	*8.1*	*7.9*	*7.8*
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	*8.6*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.8*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.0*	*9.0*	*9.0*	*8.9*
58 Eating and Drinking Places	*18.1*	*18.2*	*18.9*	*19.9*	*20.8*	*21.7*	*22.0*	*22.8*	*22.8*	*21.2*	*20.9*	*20.8*	*20.7*
52,57,59 Bldg.,Mat., Farm Equip.,Furn., Misc	*10.6*	*10.5*	*10.7*	*10.9*	*11.1*	*11.3*	*11.1*	*11.3*	*11.4*	*11.3*	*11.3*	*11.7*	*11.1*
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	*12.3*	*12.2*	*12.4*	*12.5*	*12.6*	*13.0*	*13.0*	*13.1*	*13.0*	*12.9*	*12.9*	*12.9*	*12.7*
SERVICES	*51.7*	*51.8*	*52.4*	*53.9*	*54.6*	*56.7*	*57.0*	*56.7*	*56.6*	*55.0*	*54.5*	*55.1*	*54.7*
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	*5.9*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*7.7*	*8.1*	*8.2*	*7.6*	*6.4*	*6.0*	*6.3*	*6.7*
72 Personal Services	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.5*
80 Medical and other Health Services	*17.1*	*17.0*	*17.1*	*17.4*	*17.4*	*17.7*	*17.6*	*17.8*	*17.8*	*17.5*	*17.6*	*17.9*	*17.5*
Other Services	*26.2*	*26.6*	*26.9*	*27.8*	*28.3*	*28.7*	*28.7*	*28.2*	*28.5*	*28.5*	*28.4*	*28.4*	*27.9*
GOVERNMENT	*69.3*	*68.6*	*69.0*	*70.0*	*71.2*	*70.9*	*66.8*	*67.5*	*71.1*	*72.2*	*72.1*	*72.2*	*70.1*
91 Federal Government	*12.6*	*12.4*	*12.4*	*12.7*	*13.5*	*15.1*	*15.2*	*15.3*	*13.7*	*12.8*	*12.1*	*12.0*	*13.3*
92 State Colleges and Universities	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*6.5*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*7.9*	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.2*	*7.8*
92 Other State Government	*11.0*	*10.9*	*11.0*	*10.7*	*10.7*	*11.0*	*11.1*	*11.2*	*11.3*	*10.4*	*10.4*	*10.6*	*10.9*
93 Local Education	*23.8*	*24.0*	*24.2*	*24.5*	*24.4*	*21.3*	*17.0*	*17.6*	*22.2*	*25.5*	*26.4*	*26.4*	*23.1*
93 Other Local Government	*13.4*	*12.9*	*12.9*	*13.7*	*14.0*	*17.0*	*17.0*	*17.0*	*16.0*	*15.4*	*14.9*	*15.0*	*14.9*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
3/ 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

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(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	337.1	339.5	350.8	361.8	369.1	388.1	393.9	395.4	383.4	369.6	365.0	362.3	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	309.7	313.1	323.7	340.0	350.2	364.1	372.1	375.1	365.6	352.9	344.9	340.5	346.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.4	26.4	27.1	21.8	18.9	24.0	21.8	20.3	17.8	16.7	20.1	21.8	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*8.1*	*7.8*	*7.7*	*6.0*	*5.1*	*6.2*	*5.5*	*5.1*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*5.5*	*6.0*	*6.0*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*6.4*	*6.3*	*6.6*	*6.0*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*5.4*	*5.8*	*5.7*	*6.0*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)[3/]	*260.8*	*261.3*	*265.0*	*272.9*	*279.6*	*288.0*	*291.7*	*293.0*	*294.7*	*288.4*	*284.9*	*283.9*	*280.3*
MANUFACTURING	*25.2*	*25.0*	*24.8*	*25.0*	*25.7*	*26.8*	*27.2*	*27.5*	*27.3*	*27.3*	*27.1*	*26.8*	*26.3*
Durable Goods	*16.3*	*16.4*	*16.4*	*16.4*	*17.0*	*17.9*	*18.3*	*18.5*	*18.3*	*18.1*	*17.9*	*17.6*	*17.4*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*10.1*	*10.2*	*10.0*	*9.7*	*10.3*	*11.0*	*11.4*	*11.5*	*11.3*	*11.3*	*11.2*	*11.0*	*10.7*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*
Other Durable Goods	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.2*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.6*	*3.5*	*3.5*
Nondurable Goods	*8.8*	*8.7*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.7*	*8.9*	*8.9*	*9.0*	*9.0*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*8.9*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*4.2*	*4.0*	*3.7*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.0*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.1*
Other Nondurable Goods	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*
MINING	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.4*	*6.8*	*7.3*	*7.6*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*7.5*	*7.3*	*7.0*
10 Metal Mining	*2.0*	*2.6*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*
12 & 14 Bitum, Coal,Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.0*	*2.1*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*2.5*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*2.7*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.2*	*2.9*
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	*12.2*	*12.2*	*13.1*	*16.1*	*17.6*	*19.4*	*19.6*	*19.7*	*19.6*	*19.0*	*17.0*	*14.8*	*18.7*
15 General Building Contractors	*4.2*	*4.1*	*4.4*	*5.5*	*6.0*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.4*	*5.9*	*5.5*	*5.8*
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*4.6*	*5.1*	*5.6*	*5.8*	*5.7*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*4.7*	*3.6*	*4.7*
17 Special Trade Contractors	*4.7*	*4.6*	*5.1*	*6.0*	*6.5*	*7.1*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*7.3*	*7.0*	*6.4*	*5.7*	*6.2*
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	*20.3*	*20.3*	*20.4*	*20.5*	*21.2*	*21.9*	*22.2*	*22.4*	*23.1*	*22.8*	*22.8*	*22.6*	*21.7*
40 Railroad Transportation	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.8*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.1*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.0*	*6.8*
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.8*	*7.2*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*6.7*
48 & 49 Comman.,Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	*7.9*	*7.9*	*7.8*	*7.9*	*8.0*	*8.2*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.2*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	*65.6*	*65.4*	*67.3*	*69.4*	*71.4*	*73.9*	*75.2*	*76.9*	*76.6*	*74.4*	*74.6*	*75.8*	*72.2*
Wholesale Trade	*15.6*	*15.5*	*15.7*	*16.2*	*16.6*	*16.9*	*17.0*	*17.1*	*17.0*	*16.9*	*16.9*	*16.8*	*16.5*
Retail Trade	*49.9*	*49.9*	*51.5*	*53.2*	*54.9*	*57.0*	*58.1*	*59.8*	*59.5*	*57.5*	*57.7*	*59.0*	*55.7*
53 &56 General Merchandise,Apparel, Accessories	*8.0*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*8.0*	*8.7*	*9.0*	*9.0*	*9.*	*9.4*	*9.9*	*8.5*
54 Food Stores	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*7.4*	*7.6*	*7.8*	*7.9*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.9*	*8.1*	*7.6*
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	*8.2*	*8.1*	*8.3*	*8.7*	*8.9*	*9.3*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.4*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*8.9*
58 Eating and Drinking Places	*16.9*	*17.2*	*18.1*	*19.2*	*20.2*	*21.0*	*21.3*	*22.1*	*22.0*	*20.5*	*20.2*	*20.1*	*19.9*
52,57,59 Bldg.,Mat., Farm Equip.,Furn., Misc.	*9.8*	*9.9*	*10.2*	*10.5*	*10.7*	*11.1*	*10.9*	*11.2*	*11.3*	*11.1*	*11.1*	*11.7*	*10.8*
FINANCE, INSURANCE REAL ESTATE	*11.5*	*11.6*	*11.7*	*12.0*	*12.2*	*12.4*	*12.5*	*12.6*	*12.5*	*12.4*	*12.5*	*12.6*	*12.2*
SERVICES	*49.0*	*49.1*	*49.8*	*51.5*	*52.2*	*54.2*	*55.2*	*55.3*	*55.5*	*53.3*	*52.6*	*53.1*	*52.6*
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	*5.6*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.3*	*7.6*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.5*	*6.3*	*5.8*	*6.2*	*6.6*
72 Personal Services	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*
80 Medical and other Health Services	*16.5*	*16.6*	*16.8*	*17.2*	*17.3*	*17.5*	*17.4*	*17.6*	*17.6*	*17.3*	*17.3*	*17.4*	*17.2*
Other Services	*24.4*	*24.2*	*24.6*	*25.8*	*26.1*	*26.5*	*27.1*	*27.0*	*27.7*	*27.1*	*26.9*	*26.9*	*26.2*
GOVERNMENT	*71.0*	*71.7*	*71.9*	*71.9*	*72.4*	*71.9*	*72.3*	*71.0*	*72.9*	*71.5*	*71.0*	*70.8*	*71.7*
91 Federal Government	*12.4*	*12.5*	*12.5*	*12.4*	*13.0*	*13.8*	*15.3*	*15.6*	*15.7*	*13.7*	*13.2*	*12.8*	*13.6*
92 State Colleges and Universities	*8.9*	*8.9*	*8.8*	*8.9*	*8.5*	*8.3*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.5*	*8.5*	*8.5*	*8.5*	*8.6*
92 Other State Government	*11.4*	*11.2*	*11.3*	*11.2*	*11.1*	*11.3*	*11.4*	*11.3*	*11.0*	*10.7*	*10.7*	*10.7*	*11.1*
93 Local Education	*24.6*	*25.4*	*25.6*	*25.5*	*25.5*	*23.2*	*21.1*	*18.6*	*22.1*	*24.6*	*24.9*	*25.1*	*23.8*
93 Other Local Government	*13.7*	*13.7*	*13.6*	*13.9*	*14.2*	*15.4*	*16.2*	*17.3*	*15.6*	*14.0*	*13.7*	*13.7*	*14.6*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
3/ 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	316.4	318.9	327.7	336.7	344.0	360.5	365.0	375.1	362.3	346.2	343.6	343.6	345.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	290.8	293.4	302.4	314.4	323.6	339.0	343.8	354.3	343.2	327.0	322.4	321.7	323.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.6	25.5	25.3	22.3	20.4	21.5	21.2	20.8	19.1	19.2	21.2	21.9	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*8.1*	*8.0*	*7.7*	*6.6*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*5.8*	*5.5*	*5.3*	*5.5*	*6.2*	*6.4*	*6.4*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*6.3*	*6.5*	*6.6*	*6.5*	*6.7*	*5.8*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.5*	*6.5*	*6.4*	*6.1*	*6.4*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)[3]	*246.5*	*248.3*	*251.0*	*256.0*	*259.8*	*267.8*	*269.5*	*276.9*	*275.5*	*271.9*	*271.2*	*269.7*	*263.7*
MANUFACTURING	*23.9*	*24.0*	*23.6*	*24.0*	*24.1*	*24.7*	*24.1*	*24.8*	*24.7*	*24.4*	*24.3*	*23.7*	*24.2*
Durable Goods	*15.1*	*15.3*	*15.1*	*15.2*	*15.7*	*16.0*	*15.5*	*16.0*	*16.0*	*15.8*	*15.6*	*15.0*	*15.5*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*9.1*	*9.2*	*8.8*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.5*	*10.0*	*9.8*	*9.4*	*9.3*	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.3*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*3.4*	*2.3*	*3.0*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.2*
Other Durable Goods	*2.7*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.2*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.1*	*2.5*	*3.0*
Nondurable Goods	*8.8*	*8.7*	*8.5*	*8.7*	*8.4*	*8.7*	*8.6*	*8.8*	*8.7*	*8.6*	*8.7*	*8.7*	*8.7*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*4.2*	*4.1*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.0*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.2*	*1.1*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*1.2*	*1.1*	*1.1*	*1.1*
Other Non Durable Goods	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*
MINING	*6.0*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*4.9*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.6*	*6.1*
10 Metal Mining	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*.7*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.0*
12 & 14 Bitum, Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.7*	*1.5*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.4*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.6*
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	*10.8*	*11.5*	*12.5*	*14.7*	*15.5*	*16.4*	*17.7*	*18.5*	*18.6*	*18.2*	*17.9*	*15.3*	*15.6*
15 General Building Contractors	*3.8*	*4.0*	*4.2*	*5.2*	*5.6*	*6.2*	*6.6*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.1*	*5.7*
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	*2.5*	*2.9*	*3.5*	*4.6*	*4.9*	*5.1*	*5.6*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*5.5*	*3.4*	*4.6*
17 Special Trade Contractors	*4.5*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.1*	*5.5*	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*5.8*	*5.3*
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	*19.6*	*19.6*	*19.6*	*19.9*	*20.0*	*20.3*	*20.7*	*20.7*	*20.6*	*20.4*	*20.4*	*20.7*	*20.2*
40 Railroad Transportation	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.3*
41-48 Transportation, except Railroad	*5.8*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.1*
48 & 49 Commun.,Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.6*	*8.0*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.0*	*8.0*	*7.9*	*8.1*	*7.8*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	*61.8*	*61.6*	*62.9*	*64.2*	*66.0*	*67.6*	*68.8*	*69.6*	*69.4*	*67.9*	*68.0*	*67.9*	*66.3*
Wholesale Trade	*14.9*	*14.9*	*15.1*	*15.4*	*15.7*	*15.9*	*16.0*	*16.3*	*16.6*	*16.5*	*16.8*	*16.5*	*15.9*
Retail Trade	*46.9*	*46.7*	*47.8*	*48.8*	*50.3*	*51.7*	*52.8*	*53.3*	*52.8*	*51.4*	*51.2*	*51.4*	*50.4*
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	*7.8*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.8*	*8.3*	*8.3*	*8.1*	*8.3*	*8.3*	*8.5*	*8.9*	*8.1*
54 Food Stores	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.3*	*7.3*	*7.2*	*7.1*	*7.1*	*7.3*	*7.0*
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	*8.0*	*7.9*	*8.0*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.9*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*7.7*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.4*	*7.8*
58 Eating and Drinking Places	*15.3*	*15.5*	*16.3*	*17.3*	*18.3*	*19.1*	*20.3*	*20.9*	*20.4*	*19.3*	*19.0*	*18.7*	*18.3*
52,57,59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.1*	*9.3*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.1*	*9.2*
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	*10.9*	*10.9*	*10.9*	*11.0*	*11.1*	*11.3*	*11.5*	*11.8*	*11.9*	*11.9*	*12.0*	*12.0*	*11.4*
SERVICES	*46.1*	*46.6*	*47.1*	*47.6*	*48.1*	*50.2*	*51.3*	*51.1*	*51.3*	*51.1*	*50.2*	*50.3*	*49.3*
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	*5.1*	*5.2*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.6*	*6.6*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.0*	*7.2*	*6.4*
72 Personal Services	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.7*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.5*
80 Medical and other Health Services	*14.9*	*14.9*	*15.0*	*15.2*	*15.2*	*16.0*	*15.8*	*16.1*	*16.1*	*16.1*	*15.9*	*16.0*	*15.6*
Other Services	*23.7*	*24.1*	*24.4*	*24.6*	*24.8*	*25.1*	*25.4*	*25.0*	*25.2*	*25.0*	*24.7*	*24.5*	*24.8*
GOVERNMENT	*67.4*	*68.2*	*68.6*	*68.5*	*68.7*	*70.9*	*70.5*	*74.3*	*72.9*	*71.7*	*72.1*	*73.2*	*70.6*
91 Federal Government	*13.1*	*13.1*	*13.1*	*13.1*	*13.4*	*14.7*	*15.6*	*15.6*	*14.9*	*14.1*	*14.0*	*14.5*	*14.1*
92 State Colleges and Universities	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.1*	*9.1*	*8.8*	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.9*	*8.9*	*9.0*	*9.0*	*8.9*	*8.9*
92 Other State Government	*10.9*	*10.9*	*11.0*	*11.1*	*10.7*	*11.3*	*11.7*	*11.8*	*11.5*	*11.1*	*10.4*	*11.3*	*11.1*
93 Local Education	*21.8*	*22.5*	*22.8*	*22.4*	*22.4*	*21.8*	*20.2*	*22.8*	*23.7*	*23.8*	*25.0*	*25.0*	*22.9*
93 Other Local Government	*12.5*	*12.5*	*12.6*	*12.8*	*13.4*	*14.6*	*14.6*	*15.2*	*13.9*	*13.7*	*13.7*	*13.5*	*13.8*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	33.5	33.1	33.4	33.8	34.2	35.8	35.2	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.5	33.1	34.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	30.4	30.4	31.0	31.7	32.4	33.3	33.1	33.0	32.8	32.0	31.7	31.2	31.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.8	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	.9	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*9.3*	*8.1*	*7.3*	*6.3*	*5.3*	*6.9*	*6.1*	*5.3*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*5.3*	*5.6*	*6.2*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*7.8*	*7.2*	*6.5*	*6.7*	*6.4*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*5.9*	*5.5*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.5*	*6.2*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*29.1*	*28.9*	*29.4*	*29.8*	*30.3*	*31.0*	*30.7*	*30.8*	*31.1*	*30.5*	*30.5*	*30.2*	*30.2*
Manufacturing	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.7*
Contract Construction	*1.4*	*1.3*	*1.5*	*1.8*	*2.1*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*1.9*	*1.6*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*9.5*	*9.4*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.7*	*9.9*	*10.0*	*10.1*	*10.1*	*10.0*	*10.0*	*10.1*	*9.8*
Wholesale Trade	*2.7*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.8*
Retail Trade	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.3*	*7.3*	*7.2*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*7.0*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
Services and Mining	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.8*
Government	*6.0*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*6.0*	*5.9*	*5.9*
Federal Government	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.1*	*4.1*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	32.2	32.5	33.2	33.9	34.5	36.2	35.1	35.8	35.3	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.4	29.8	30.6	31.9	32.6	33.4	32.8	33.5	33.1	32.4	31.8	31.6	31.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	.9	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4
Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*8.7*	*8.4*	*7.8*	*5.9*	*5.6*	*7.6*	*6.6*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*5.8*	*7.3*	*7.6*	*7.0*
Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*7.2*	*7.5*	*7.1*	*6.3*	*6.6*	*6.9*	*6.8*	*6.9*	*7.1*	*6.4*	*7.4*	*7.5*	*7.0*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*28.4*	*28.5*	*29.0*	*29.9*	*30.4*	*31.0*	*30.2*	*31.0*	*31.1*	*30.5*	*30.1*	*30.1*	*30.0*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.8*
Contract Construction	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.6*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.4*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*9.3*	*9.3*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*10.0*	*10.1*	*10.1*	*10.0*	*9.9*	*10.1*	*9.8*
Wholesale Trade	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.6*
Retail Trade	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.9*	*7.0*	*7.3*	*7.3*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.3*	*7.2*	*7.3*	*7.1*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
Services and Mining	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.8*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.6*
Government	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.2*	*5.5*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*
Federal Government	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*3.7*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	31.4	31.5	32.2	32.3	32.7	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.8	34.0	33.9	33.8	33.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.0	29.4	30.0	30.4	30.8	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.7	31.8	31.9	31.6	31.2
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1.	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	7.7	6.8	7.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.4
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	5.2	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.4
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/]													
(Establishment Data)	27.5	27.9	28.4	29.1	29.6	30.5	29.6	30.2	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.0	29.6
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Contract Construction	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.7
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Retail Trade	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services and Mining	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4
Government	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1
Federal Government	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
State and Local Government	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	53.2	52.8	53.1	54.1	54.8	56.8	57.1	56.9	57.1	55.9	56.1	56.2	55.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	50.0	50.1	50.7	52.1	53.1	54.7	55.2	55.2	55.6	54.5	54.3	54.1	53.3
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*6.1*	*5.1*	*4.5*	*3.8*	*3.1*	*3.7*	*3.3*	*2.9*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*3.1*	*3.7*	*3.7*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.8*	*4.2*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.4*	*3.5*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*.2*	*3.5*	*3.4*	*3.7*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3] (Establishment Data)	*45.3*	*45.1*	*45.5*	*46.6*	*47.2*	*48.4*	*48.7*	*49.1*	*50.2*	*49.4*	*49.5*	*49.7*	*47.9*
Manufacturing	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.8*	*4.4*
Contract Construction	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.9*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.0*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.7*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.1*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*4.9*	*4.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*15.4*	*15.4*	*15.4*	*15.7*	*15.9*	*16.1*	*16.2*	*16.4*	*16.5*	*16.2*	*16.5*	*16.5*	*16.0*
Wholesale Trade	*5.1*	*5.1*	*5.2*	*5.2*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.4*	*5.4*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.6*	*5.6*	*5.4*
Retail Trade	*10.3*	*10.3*	*10.2*	*10.5*	*10.7*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*11.0*	*11.0*	*10.7*	*10.9*	*10.9*	*10.7*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.3*
Services and Mining	*9.3*	*9.2*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*10.1*	*10.3*	*10.3*	*10.5*	*10.3*	*10.2*	*10.1*	*9.9*
Government	*7.7*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*7.7*	*7.3*	*7.4*	*8.0*	*7.9*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.7*
Federal Government	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*
State and Local Government	*6.3*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.5*	*6.2*

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	50.4	50.4	51.6	52.0	52.8	55.1	54.6	55.1	55.8	54.4	54.5	54.6	53.4
EMPLOYED PERSONS	47.2	47.4	48.3	49.7	50.7	52.4	52.2	52.8	53.7	52.7	52.0	52.1	50.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*6.4*	*5.9*	*6.3*	*4.4*	*4.0*	*4.9*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*3.7*	*3.1*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.7*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*5.1*	*4.9*	*5.6*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*3.8*	*4.9*	*4.4*	*4.7*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)	*43.1*	*43.0*	*43.5*	*44.2*	*44.8*	*46.3*	*45.7*	*46.4*	*47.9*	*47.1*	*46.7*	*46.9*	*45.5*
Manufacturing	*4.1*	*4.1*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.2*
Contract Construction	*1.9*	*1.8*	*2.0*	*2.5*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.0*	*2.7*	*2.4*	*2.6*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.1*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*14.4*	*14.4*	*14.6*	*14.9*	*15.1*	*15.4*	*15.6*	*16.0*	*16.2*	*15.8*	*15.8*	*16.2*	*15.4*
Wholesale Trade	*4.9*	*4.9*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*5.3*	*5.4*	*5.1*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*5.1*
Retail Trade	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*10.1*	*10.4*	*10.4*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*11.0*	*10.3*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*2.2*
Services and Mining	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.6*	*9.9*	*9.6*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.3*
Government	*8.0*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*8.0*	*7.0*	*7.1*	*7.7*	*7.6*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*7.7*
Federal Government	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.5*
State and Local	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.3*	*6.1*	*6.5*	*5.5*	*5.6*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*

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(YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA)

Annual Labor Force Report
(In Thousands)

1977

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	48.1	48.3	49.1	49.5	50.1	51.8	51.9	52.7	52.9	51.5	51.8	52.3	50.8
EMPLOYED PERSONS	45.1	45.4	46.3	47.1	47.8	49.5	49.6	50.4	50.7	49.2	49.5	49.9	48.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*6.2*	*6.0*	*5.6*	*4.8*	*4.6*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.6*	*4.8*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.9*	*5.0*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*5.4*	*4.0*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*5.0*	*5.2*	*4.8*	*4.3*	*4.8*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3] *(Establishment Data)*	*40.5*	*40.9*	*41.6*	*42.3*	*42.6*	*43.0*	*43.4*	*43.7*	*44.9*	*44.8*	*44.7*	*44.2*	*43.1*
Manufacturing	*3.6*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.3*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.5*	*3.9*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.6*
Contract Construction	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.3*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*2.7*	*2.8*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.7*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.7*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*13.2*	*13.2*	*13.6*	*13.8*	*13.8*	*14.1*	*14.0*	*14.5*	*15.0*	*15.0*	*15.0*	*15.1*	*14.2*
Wholesale Trade	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*5.1*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.0*
Retail Trade	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.2*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*
Services and Mining	*7.9*	*8.1*	*8.1*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.3*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.3*
Government	*8.2*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.3*	*8.8*	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.4*	*8.5*
Federal Government	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.8*
State and Local	*6.4*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.3*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.7*

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MONTANA

HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1979 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$215.42	$219.57	$221.04	$220.68	$225.42	$236.99	$233.87	$234.99	$238.74	$236.90	$230.62	$233.24	$229.22
MANUFACTURING	346.48	338.55	339.08	334.96	353.90	372.41	361.65	368.48	382.35	377.13	378.88	389.40	362.08
Durable Goods	350.70	341.48	335.34	334.14	360.19	384.14	362.49	374.07	387.07	388.00	396.92	419.52	386.41
Primary Metal Industries	375.20	368.95	379.09	353.98	379.93	397.29	379.36	374.74	396.15	407.46	454.12	442.88	392.28
Nondurable Goods	336.71	329.92	346.72	335.38	339.47	344.86	358.28	356.59	374.07	355.30	341.12	336.38	345.68
Food and Kindred Products	259.78	258.69	270.86	265.44	270.08	282.32	285.12	293.26	283.82	289.20	284.46	267.62	275.63
MINING	459.58	50. 7	453.02	457.45	459.36	445.41	446.37	451.05	434.31	447.46	438.97	448.88	449.76
Metal Mining	455.70	452.28	449.85	458.50	444.28	439.20	445.74	422.17	401.90	458.18	421.01	457.46	442.32
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	335.34	333.00	348.95	348.39	352.60	354.06	357.89	363.09	364.64	362.00	357.00	353.86	353.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	326.01	325.21	329.58	329.70	334.90	332.27	334.27	331.27	340.85	325.51	324.77	324.36	329.80
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	315.66	320.30	319.50	315.86	324.51	331.04	315.66	333.45	362.60	343.74	345.43	346.18	331.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	159.71	171.48	177.32	173.20	175.63	198.60	191.53	190.65	192.55	194.92	181.69	185.60	183.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	151.44	154.13	143.22	150.67	144.67	147.71	155.60	153.32	158.98	166.32	146.52	156.37	152.21
SERVICES	139.78	140.03	138.51	140.11	141.88	142.43	144.20	142.45	144.67	142.80	146.20	147.22	142.46

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	35.2	35.3	36.3	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.6	37.3	36.9	36.9	35.7	37.2	36.5
MANUFACTURING	42.1	40.4	41.2	40.7	43.8	44.6	42.9	43.3	44.1	43.7	43.4	44.3	42.9
Durable Goods	42.0	39.8	40.5	40.6	44.8	45.9	43.0	43.7	44.8	44.7	44.2	45.6	43.3
Primary Metal Industries	40.0	39.8	40.2	34.3	39.7	41.0	40.4	40.6	41.7	42.4	42.6	41.9	40.4
Nondurable Goods	42.3	41.5	42.7	40.8	41.5	41.6	42.5	42.3	42.8	41.8	41.6	42.1	41.9
Food and Kindred Products	41.9	42.2	43.2	42.0	42.2	42.2	44.0	44.5	41.8	43.1	43.1	43.8	42.8
MINING	49.1	48.5	48.4	47.8	49.5	48.1	48.1	48.5	46.6	47.3	46.6	47.4	48.0
Metal Mining	43.4	40.6	40.6	39.8	40.5	36.6	39.1	36.3	35.1	38.6	35.8	39.2	38.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.4	33.3	35.9	34.7	34.4	35.3	35.4	36.2	36.5	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.7	40.1	42.2	42.0	42.5	41.9	42.8	42.2	43.2	41.1	40.8	40.8	41.8
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	43.3	42.2	42.6	42.8	43.5	43.5	43.6	45.0	47.9	44.7	44.4	44.9	44.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	31.5	32.6	34.1	33.5	33.2	34.6	35.8	34.6	33.9	34.5	32.1	35.9	33.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35.3	34.1	34.1	34.4	34.2	33.8	34.5	34.3	33.4	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.9
SERVICES	33.6	33.5	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.2	35.6	35.0	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$6.12	$6.22	$6.10	$6.13	$6.21	$6.44	$6.22	$6.30	$6.47	$6.42	$6.46	$6.27	$6.28
MANUFACTURING	8.23	8.38	8.23	8.23	8.08	8.35	8.43	8.51	8.67	8.63	8.73	8.79	8.44
Durable Goods	8.35	8.58	8.28	8.23	8.04	8.37	8.43	8.56	8.64	8.68	8.98	9.20	8.53
Primary Metal Industries	9.38	9.27	9.43	10.32	9.57	9.69	9.39	9.23	9.50	9.61	10.66	10.57	9.71
Nondurable Goods	7.96	7.95	8.12	8.22	8.18	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.74	8.50	8.20	7.99	8.25
Food and Kindred Products	6.20	6.13	6.27	6.32	6.40	6.69	6.48	6.59	6.79	6.71	6.60	6.11	6.44
MINING	9.36	9.49	9.36	9.57	9.28	9.26	9.28	9.30	9.32	9.46	9.42	9.47	9.37
Metal Mining	10.50	11.14	11.08	11.52	10.97	12.00	11.40	11.63	11.45	11.87	11.76	11.67	11.40
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	10.04	10.00	9.97	10.04	10.25	10.03	10.11	10.03	9.99	10.00	10.00	9.94	10.03
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.01	8.11	7.81	7.85	7.88	7.93	7.81	7.85	7.89	7.92	7.96	7.95	7.89
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.29	7.59	7.50	7.38	7.46	7.61	7.24	7.41	7.57	7.69	7.78	7.71	7.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	5.07	5.26	5.20	5.17	5.29	5.74	5.35	5.51	5.68	5.65	5.66	5.17	5.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4.29	4.52	4.20	4.38	4.23	4.37	4.51	4.47	4.76	5.04	4.41	4.71	4.49
SERVICES	4.16	4.18	4.11	4.17	4.21	4.29	4.05	4.07	4.23	4.20	4.30	4.33	4.19

(1) *Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay. Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969. Prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1979

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

1979	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
Total Accessions	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	5.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.4	2.0	1.0	2.9
New Hires	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.5	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.0	1.6	.8	2.2
Recalls	.1	.5	.4	.8	.4	.6	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Total Separations	2.6	1.8	3.7	2.8	3.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	4.7	2.8	5.8	2.8	3.1
Quits	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.1	3.0	1.7	1.6	.8	1.5
Layoffs	.2	.5	1.8	.6	.6	.1	.2	.2	.7	.7	3.1	1.5	.8

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.9	3.1	4.7	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.4	1.0	0.6	2.3
New Hires	1.3	.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.2	2.9	1.9	.5	0.1	1.6
Recalls	.1	.7	.4	.2	.4	.7	.2	.2	.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Total Separations	2.2	1.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.7	4.5	1.9	6.0	3.3	2.3
Quits	1.0	.5	.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Layoffs	.2	.3	1.1	0.0	.5	.1	.2	.2	.6	.6	4.1	2.3	.9

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	1.0	4.4	2.9	2.3	6.2	5.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.1	0.7	2.7
New Hires	.5	.8	.6	1.4	1.9	3.7	.7	.6	1.1	.8	0.4	0.0	1.0
Recalls	.3	3.0	.4	.2	1.6	.3	.3	.6	.2	1.9	0.2	0.5	.8
Total Separations	3.2	1.6	3.6	5.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.6	9.3	1.1	3.9	5.8	3.4
Quits	.9	.2	.9	.3	.8	.6	.7	1.4	3.1	.7	.5	.2	.9
Layoffs	.5	.8	1.3	0.0	.4	0.0	.1	.5	1.9	0.0	2.1	2.0	.8

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.5	3.2	1.5	4.8	1.9	5.5	4.3	4.6	3.6	8.3	4.0	4.2	4.1
New Hires	3.1	3.0	.7	2.8	1.3	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.0	8.2	3.6	2.2	3.4
Recalls	.1	.1	.3	2.0	.5	.5	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	0.0	.4
Total Separations	3.3	3.2	6.9	3.6	4.4	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.9	4.5	5.5	2.0	3.9
Quits	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.6	1.7	2.3
Layoffs	.1	.9	3.2	1.7	.8	.2	.2	.1	.7	1.1	1.4	.1	.9

MINING

Total Accessions	4.3	8.0	.5	5.7	7.9	2.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	11.6	12.9	6.6	6.2
New Hires	4.1	4.7	*	2.8	6.7	2.2	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.6	11.8	6.0	4.6
Recalls	*	3.0	.5	2.4	.4	.2	.2	.2	0.0	.4	1.1	.6	.8
Total Separations	3.5	6.6	2.5	1.6	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.8	7.0	8.6	8.2	12.4	5.2
Quits	3.0	5.2	1.5	1.5	.7	2.4	1.8	2.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	9.2	4.1
Layoffs	0.0	.8	.5	0.0	.5	*	.9	0.1	0.0	.4	0.4	0.0	.3

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	1.5	1.0	1.6	8.2	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	3.1	.8	0.0	0.0	1.9
New Hires	.1	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Recalls	0	0	1.6	8.2	1.2	.8	.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total Separations	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.0	3.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.3	.4	11.1	2.4
Quits	*	0.0	*	0.0	.1	.2	.1	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Layoffs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.1	*	.1	.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*

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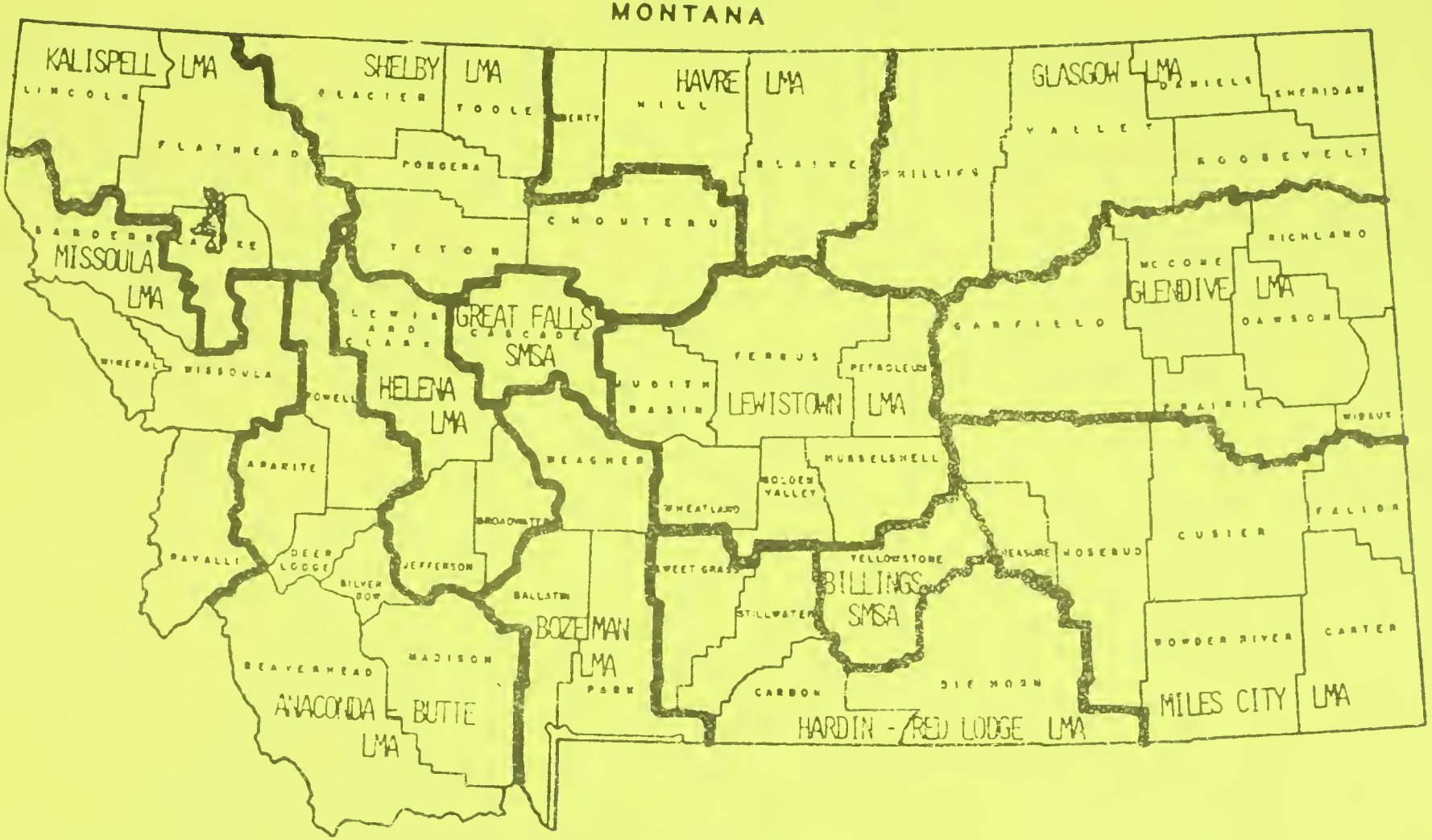

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